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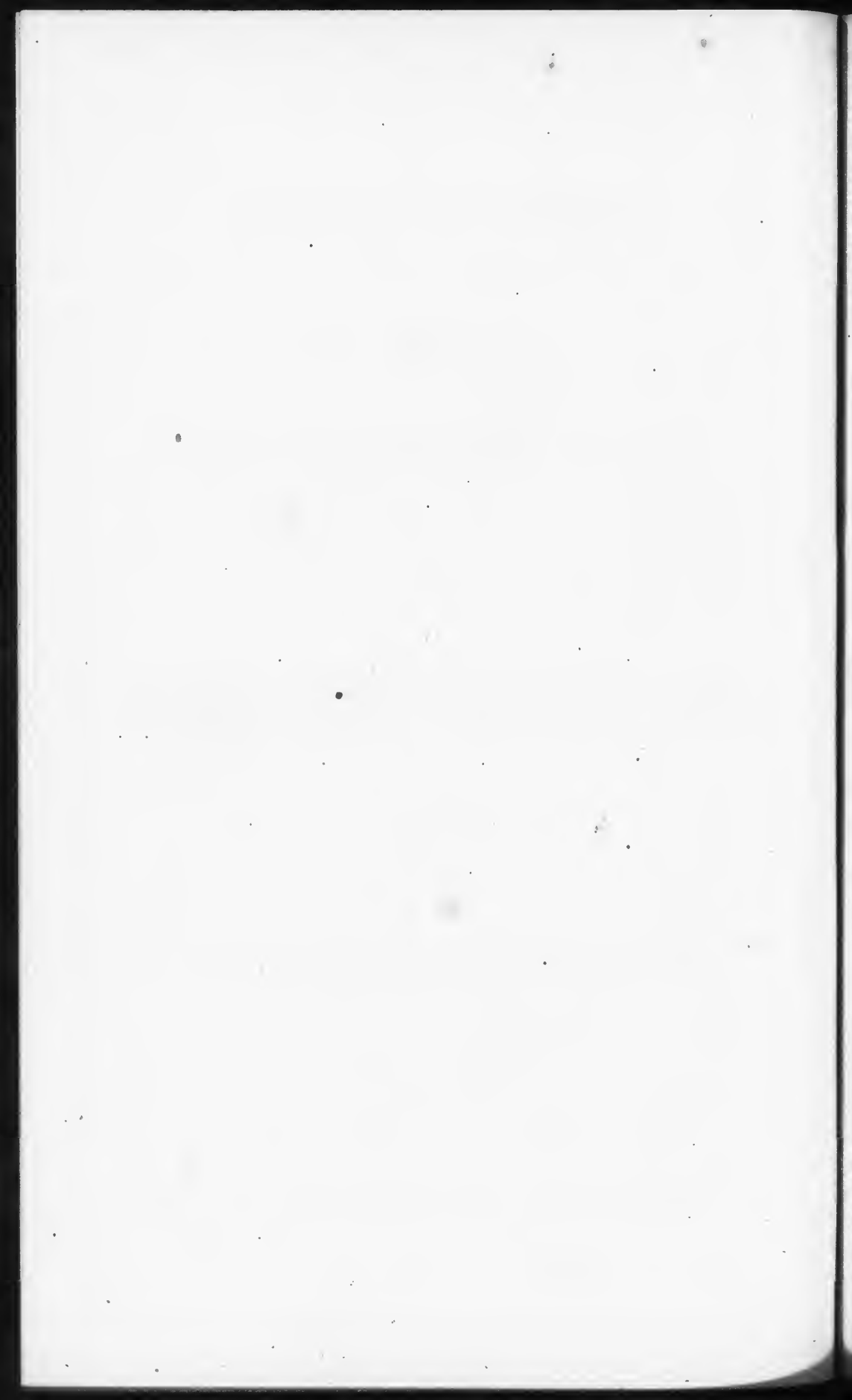
Iowa Annual Conference,

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT

CENTERVILLE, SEPTEMBER 8-13, 1880.



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R. A. Carnine,	G. M. Tuttle,	D. A. Watters,	J. G. Barton,
W. E. Patterson,	J. W. McDonald,	J. E. Corley,	W. H. H. Pillsbury.

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

A. Latimer, S. R. Ferguson, G. Nulton.

FOR LOCAL DEACONS AND ELDERS ORDERS.

C. Shepherd, S. H. Thomas, N. Wells.

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T. E. Corkhill, G. N. Power, J. B. Blakeny, James Harlan, D. H. Emery,
C. F. Craver, J. C. W. Coxe.

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TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

D. C. Bevan, *Alternate*, J. W. Cheney.

IV. TRUSTEES AND VISITORS.

I. TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

First Class. (1877-81.)—Hon. James Harlan, W. J. Spaulding, E. L. Penn. T. E. Corkhill, D. C. Smith, W. I. Babb.

Second Class. (1878-82.)—G. N. Power, I. P. Teter, John Wheeler, M. M. Walden, George Haw, A. M. Antrobus.

Third Class. (1879-83.)—W. F. Cowles, W. A. Work, Charles Snider, J. T. Simmons, Mrs. M. Huston, H. Ambler.

Fourth Class. (1880-84.)—W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, J. B. Blakeny, J. C. W. Coxe, J. T. Hackworth, C. F. Craver.

II. VISITORS.

I. To Iowa Wesleyan University.—G. W. Byrkitt, J. W. Cheney, M. Bamford, B. F. Shane, W. H. H. Smith, D. C. Bevan, C. W. Shepherd.

II. To Garrett Biblical Institute.—W. G. Wilson, D. A. Watters.

V. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

W. N. Hall, North Indiana Conference.

QUESTION 2.—Who are admitted on trial?

Charles Fitch Williams, William Alexander Gibbons, Clarence Vincent Cowan, Boaz Milton Boydston—4.

QUESTION 3.—Who remain on trial?

H. E. Wycoff, H. H. Barton, F. R. Holcomb, E. S. Daly, S. C. Smith—5.

QUESTION 4.—Who are discontinued?

A. H. Dunlavy, William E. Howe—2.

QUESTION 5.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Patrick Henry Bodkin, Samuel Francis Bishop, George Wallace Story, Oscar James McFadden, Levi Meade Hartley—5.

QUESTION 6.—Who are re-admitted?

None.

QUESTION 7.—Who are received on credentials from other Churches?
None.

QUESTION 8.—What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

P. H. Bodkin, S. F. Bishop, G. W. Story, O. J. McFadden, L. M. Hartley—5.

QUESTION 9.—What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

P. H. Bodkin, S. F. Bishop, G. W. Story, O. J. McFadden, L. M. Hartley—5.

QUESTION 10.—What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

None.

QUESTION 11.—What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Dempson Hill—1.

QUESTION 12.—Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?

Patrick H. Bodkin, Sam'l F. Bishop, Geo. W. Story, O. J. McFadden, L. M. Hartley—5.

QUESTION 13.—Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?

James F. Robertson, S. S. Martin, Coleson D. Fawcett—3.

QUESTION 14.—What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

None.

QUESTION 15.—What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

None.

QUESTION 16.—What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

None.

QUESTION 17.—What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

None.

QUESTION 18.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

William Poston, E. H. Waring, Geo. H. Clark, J. S. Furgeson, Banner Mark, M. See—6.

QUESTION 19.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

John Burgess, John Harris, John Hayden, James Haynes, B. Holland, A. W. Johnson, T. M. Kirkpatrick, J. H. McCutchen, Joseph McDowell, R. S. Robinson, H. Runyon, A. W. Stryker, L. C. Woodford, E. W. Twining, S. Hestwood, R. B. Allender, Joseph Gassner, J. G. Thompson—18.

QUESTION 20.—Was the character of each preacher examined? ●

Yes. (See Journal of Conference.)

QUESTION 21.—Have any died?

None.

QUESTION 22.—Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

J. T. McFarland to Central Illinois Conference, and C. S. Jennis to South Kansas Conference.

QUESTION 23.—Have any withdrawn?

None.

QUESTION 24.—Have any been located at their own request?

E. Sampson, A. C. Keeler, Joseph E. Cooke.—3.

QUESTION 25.—Have any been located?

None.

QUESTION 26.—Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

None.

QUESTION 27.—Have any been expelled?

None.

QUESTION 28.—Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?

D. Murphy, D. C. Smith, J. B. Hill, S. S. Murphy, C. B. Clark, T. J. Myers, B. Mark—7.

QUESTION 29.—What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?

(See Tables.)

QUESTION 30.—What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

Effective Preachers, \$100; Supernumerary Preachers, \$100; Superannuated Preachers, \$3,400; Widows and Orphans, \$3,200. Total, \$6,800.

QUESTION 31.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

Received from Chartered Fund, \$30.00; from collections, \$1,048.36. Total, \$1,078.36. (For distribution of same, see Stewards' Report.)

QUESTION 32.—Where are the preachers stationed?

(See Appointments.)

QUESTION 33.—Where shall the next Conference be held?

At Knoxville.



VI. JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1880.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its Thirty-seventh session in the Centerville M. E. Church, September 8th, 1880, Bishop JOHN F. HURST, D. D. in the chair.

The session was opened at 9 A. M., with devotional exercises and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

After which the Secretary of the former session called the roll of the Conference, and the following members answered to their names, viz: R. B. Allender, M. Bamford, J. G. Barton, J. B. Blakeny, I. A. Bradrick, I. N. Busby, G. W. Byrkitt, R. A. Carnine, L. C. Carroll, J. W. Cheney, C. B. Clark, J. T. Coleman, T. E. Corkhill, J. E. Corley, W. F. Cowles, J. C. W. Coxe, J. Craig, J. Davis, C. D. Fawcett, S. R. Ferguson, A. V. Francis, J. S. Freeland, J. Gassner, A. W. Haines, J. H. Hard, J. B. Hardy, J. Haynes, P. F. Holtzinger, W. H. Honn, L. O. Housel, J. Hunter, W. S. Hurt, A. R. Jones, B. F. Karnes, I. O. Kemble, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, J. L. King, O. P. Light, J. M. Mann, B. Mark, S. S. Martin, A. McClintock, J. W. McDonald, J. McDowell, E. P. Michener, C. Morey, D. Murphy, S. S. Murphy, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, G. Nulton, J. Orr, W. E. Patterson, E. J. Pike, W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. Potter, Geo. N. Power, C. P. Reynolds, J. F. Robertson, A. Robinson, J. W. Robinson, E. Sampson, E. L. Schreiner, M. See, B. F. Shane, O. C. Shelton, C. W. Shepherd, J. T. Simmons, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, W. H. H. Smith, C. L. Stafford, T. Stephenson, G. Swanson, I. P. Teter, S. H. Thomas, J. G. Thompson, W. G. Thorn, G. M. Tuttle, D. A. Watters, N. Wells, J. Wheeler, G. F. W. Willey, W. G. Wilson, H. E. Wing, J. W. Wright—85.

George N. Power was re-elected Secretary; H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford, Assistants; J. E. Corley, Recording Secretary; T. J. Myers, C. W. Shepherd and J. F. Robertson, Statistical Secretaries; and A. V. Francis, to fill out railroad passes.

The Presiding Elders, who were appointed at the last session to nominate the Standing Committees, presented the following report, which was adopted:

AUDITING COMMITTEE—J. H. Hard, W. H. Honn, T. J. Myers, T. Stephenson, W. E. Patterson, A. Robinson, L. M. Hartley.

BIBLE CAUSE—E. J. Pike, L. C. Carroll, J. L. King, O. C. Shelton, A. C. Keeler, C. R. Norton.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—J. F. Robertson, J. Davis, R. A. Carnine, J. Potter, J. C. Kendrick, J. M. Mann.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—W. H. H. Pillsbury, W. F. Cowles, C. B. Clark, N. Wells, J. W. Cheney, A. McClintock.

TOBACCO—S. R. Ferguson, J. W. Robinson, F. R. Holcomb, T. Stephenson, W. I. Miller, U. B. Smith.

EDUCATION—J. G. Barton, G. W. Byrkitt, S. S. Murphy, J. W. Spaulding, J. C. W. Coxe, D. Murphy.

FREEDMANS' AID—O. P. Light, J. Craig, A. Latimer, B. F. Shane, W. H. H. Smith, E. Sampson.

PERIODICALS—A. W. Haines, J. Haynes, A. V. Kendrick, W. G. Wilson, S. McChesney, Geo. N. Power.

POST OFFICES—J. S. Ferguson, S. C. Smith, O. J. McFadden, M. See, C. D. Fawcett, R. J. Kenyon.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH—C. P. Reynolds, S. S. Martin, B. F. Karns, C. L. Stafford, J. Orr, J. B. Hardy.

EPISCOPAL FUND—C. H. Montgomery, E. P. Michener, M. Bamford, W. E. Patterson, H. H. Barton, G. W. Storey.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—J. E. Corley, J. W. Cheney, J. T. Simmons, J. B. Hardy, F. W. Evans, J. G. Barton.

TEMPERANCE—I. N. Busby, J. S. Freeland, J. T. Coleman, L. O. Housel, I. P. Teter, A. V. Francis.

WOMENS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—P. F. Holtzinger, H. F. Pugh, D. A. Watters, I. O. Kemble, A. Kershaw, G. M. Tuttle.

STEWARDS—J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton, J. W. Wright, D. C. Smith, J. W. Robinson, G. Nulton, B. F. Karns.

TRACT CAUSE—A. R. Jones, G. Nulton, J. G. Thompson, J. Hunter, G. Swanston, S. H. Thomas.

TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS—D. C. Bevan, W. G. Thorn, E. Daly, E. J. Pike, J. Hunter, P. H. Bodkin.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—J. C. W. Coxe.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—Presiding Elder of Ottumwa District, and the Pastor in Centerville.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES—O. P. Light, P. F. Holtzinger, H. E. Wycoff, U. B. Smith, J. H. Hard.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed within the range of the west side of the third windows.

The Treasurer of the Educational Society was appointed to receive funds for Garrett Biblical Institute.

C. W. Shepherd called attention to the fact that the publication in the minutes of Table No. 3, in Statistical Blanks, is optional with the Conference, and on his motion, the publication was dispensed with.

J. H. Cameron was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Western Book Concern.

The Bishop presented a communication from the Treasurers of the Episcopal Fund, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Episcopal Fund.

The annual report and exhibit of the Book Committee was presented, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Attention was called to the fact that the Book Agents, since the adjournment of the General Conference, had requested the Pastors to increase their collections for the Episcopal Fund twenty-five per cent., that they might be able to meet the increased demand upon said fund, and after discussion, a motion prevailed, that the members of the Conference report the collection pro rata, on the apportionment made at the beginning of the year.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M., and of adjournment at 12 M.

On motion, a session of the Conference was ordered at 2 P. M., to receive the Statistics and Collections, and W. F. Cowles, was appointed to preside.

The 19th Question—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was called, J. Hayden, A. W. Johnson, J. H. McCutchen, J. McDowell, R. S. Robinson, H. Runyon, A. W. Stryker, E. W. Twining, B. Holland, R. B. Allender and Jas. Haynes, were passed, and their relation continued.

L. C. Woodford, J. Burgess, J. Harris, T. M. Kirkpatrick and S. Hestwood, were passed over without action.

The 18th Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up. Wm. Poston and J. S. Ferguson were passed, and their relation continued.

E. H. Warring, Geo. H. Clark, J. P. Rice and J. Gassner, were passed for the present, without action.

J. M. Coats was passed, and his relation was changed to effective.

A. R. Jones was appointed Conference Post Master.

The Conference having adjourned by expiration of time, after the announcements, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by O. C. Shelton.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1880, 2 P. M.

The Conference was called to order by W. F. Cowles, and I. O. Kemble conducted the devotional exercises.

The following persons were appointed to receive the various collections:

MISSIONARY—C. W. Shepherd.

CHURCH EXTENSION—J. Haynes.

FREEDMANS' AID—A. McClintock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION—W. H. H. Smith.

TRACT—A. R. Jones.

EPISCOPAL FUND—E. P. Michener.

STEWARDS—D. C. Smith.

EDUCATION—S. S. Murphy.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES—O. P. Light.

BIBLE CAUSE—E. J. Pike.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—P. F. Holtzinger.

STATISTICS—T. J. Myers.

The reports having been collected, the Conference adjourned, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by J. W. McDonald.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1880, 8:30 A. M.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Hurst in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by A. Robinson.

The roll of absentees was called, and the following members answered to their names: Bevan, D. C.; Hill, John B.; Holland, Benjamin; Keeler, A. C.; Latimer, A.; Miller, W. I.; Pugh, H. F.—7.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the sessions of the previous day were read and approved.

J. C. W. Coxe presented the report of the committee appointed at the previous conference to prepare Rules of Order for the Conference, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Revs. G. W. Belden, of the Presbyterian Church of Centerville; W. N. Hall, of the Indiana Conference, and S. McChesney, of First M. E. Church, Burlington, were introduced.

The 20th Question was called, viz:—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"—J. B. Blakeney, of Burlington District, was represented, presented a written report of his district, and was passed.

On motion, the preachers were required to report their Missionary and conference Claimant's Collections.

The following members of Burlington District were represented, reported their collections, and passed: S. McChesney, G. W. Byrkitt, G. M. Tuttle, N. Wells, M. See, J. G. Thompson, T. J. Myers, E. J. Pike, J. E. Corley, O. P. Light, I. N. Busby, J. C. Kendrick, M. Bamford, B. F. Karns.

Keokuk District was called, and T. E. Corkhill was represented, and presented a written report and was passed.

The following preachers of Keokuk District, reported their collections and were passed: C. L. Stafford, T. Stephenson, J. W. Wright, J. Hunter, J. W. Cheney, A. W. Haines, J. S. Freeland, W. S. Hurt, W. E. Patterson, C. W. Shepherd, S. S. Murphy, J. Craig, L. C. Carroll, P. F. Holtzinger.

The Mount Pleasant District was called, and John Wheeler was represented, passed, and presented a written report.

The following members of the District were represented, passed, and reported their collections: W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. L. King, W. I. Miller, A. Robinson, John Haynes, H. F. Pugh, A. Latimer, John Orr, G. Swanston, J. W. McDonald, J. T. Coleman.

W. J. Spaulding and G. W. F. Willey, of the Iowa Wesleyan University, were represented and passed.

J. T. McFarland was reported as transferred to the Central Illinois Conference.

Muscatine District was called, and I. A. Braderick was represented, passed, and presented a written report.

The following members of the District were represented, passed, and reported their collections: D. Murphy, J. B. Hill, D. A. Watters, S. H. Thomas, G. N. Power, O. C. Shelton, A. McClintock, J. M. Mann, E. Sampson, D. C. Bevan, A. V. Francis, U. B. Smith, J. B. Hardy, W. H. Honn.

C. S. Jennis was reported transferred to the South Kansas Conference.

The character of R. J. Kenyon, who was absent, was passed.

Revs. J. R. Harswell, of the Des Moines Conference, and Dale of the Christian Church, of Centerville, were introduced.

Oskaloosa District was called, and E. L. Schreiner was represented, passed, and presented a written report.

The following members of the District were passed, and reported their collections: J. C. W. Coxe, R. A. Carnine, D. C. Smith, A. C. Keeler, W. F. Cowles, C. P. Reynolds, B. F. Shane, S. R. Ferguson, L. O. Housel, A. V. Kendrick, E. P. Michener, W. G. Thorn, A. R. Jones, I. O. Kemble, C. Morey, F. W. Evans, C. P. Craver, J. W. Siberts, missionaries in Mexico were passed.

The Ottumwa District was called, and B. Mark was represented, passed, and presented a written report.

The following members of the District were represented, passed, and reported their collections: C. B. Clark, J. G. Barton, W. G. Wilson, C. H. Montgomery, W. H. H. Smith, H. E. Wing, C. R. Norton, G. Nulton, A. Kershaw, I. P. Teter, J. W. Robinson, J. H. Hard, John Potter.

J. T. Simmons, Agent of Iowa Wesleyan University was passed.

A committee of five was ordered to be appointed by the Bishop, to investigate the management of Miller Chapel Fund.

I. A. Bradrick made a statement in reference to the condition of the Durant M. E. Church, and C. Morey, H. McClintock, U. B. Smith, O. P. Light and W. F. Cowles, were appointed a committee to investigate the case, and report during the Conference session.

The organization of the Preacher's Aid Society, was made the order of the day for 10 A. M., Friday.

The 19th Question was resumed, viz:—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—and communications were received from L. C. Woodford, T. M. Kirkpatrick and J. Haynes; their characters were passed, and their relations continued. Statements relating to their temporal interests were handed to the Conference Steward.

The 18th Question was called—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" A communication was received from E. H. Waring; and on motion, he was passed over for the present. Also, from J. P. Rice, and during the consideration of his case, the session adjourned by expiration of time.

The Bishop appointed J. Gassner to conduct the devotional exercises in the morning.

The Doxology was sung, and C. Morey pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1880.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Hurst in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by J. Gassner.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the following committee to investigate the Miller Chapel Fund: J. W. Cheney, John Haynes, S. S. Murphy, James Hunter, C. H. Montgomery.

The Bishop announced that the sum of thirty dollars, charter funds, was placed to the credit of the Conference, and on motion an order was drawn for that amount.

On motion, it was ordered that the educational collections of the Conference be applied to the College Contingent Fund.

The motion to locate J. P. Rice, at his own request, was taken up and his request granted, and W. E. Patterson was instructed to correspond with J. P. Rice and obtain his consent to apply the amount of property in his (W. E. Patterson's) possession toward canceling a debt to the New York Book Concern.

The case of E. H. Waring was taken up and a report of the Committee on Book Accounts relative to his case was read. On motion, his character was passed and the matter of his indebtedness to the Book Concern was referred to the presiding elder of the Oskaloosa District to confer with him in reference to it.

The order of the day for ten o'clock, viz., the organization of the Preachers' Aid Society, was taken up and the following officers were elected: W. F. Cowles, President; D. Murphy, Vice-President; J. C. W. Coxe, Secretary, and John Haynes, Treasurer. Trustees: O. C. Shelton, J. G. Barton, G. N. Power, John Wheeler, F. W. Evans.

The further action relative to the Preachers' Aid Society was deferred to the call of the President.

G. N. Power, on behalf of the preachers of the Muscatine District, presented I. A. Bradrick, the retiring presiding elder, a handsome watch.

J. T. Simmons, agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University, presented his annual report. The statistical part of the report was referred to the Auditing Committee, and the remainder of the report to the Committee on Education.

T. E. Corkhill, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, presented his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

W. F. Cowles, in behalf of the Board of Trustees and visitors, tendered the thanks of the officers of the University to the members of the Conference, and through them to their congregations, for their sympathy and active co-operation in behalf of the University.

The Secretary was instructed to tender the thanks of the Conference to Oliver Hoyt for his magnificent gifts to the University.

The fifth question was called, viz.: "Who are admitted into full connection?" and Patrick H. Bodkin, Samuel F. Bishop, George W. Story, and Levi M. Hartley presented themselves for admission into the Conference. The Bishop addressed them relative to qualifications for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and asked them the disciplinary questions, to which they gave satisfactory answers.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time. O. C. Shelton was appointed to conduct the devotional services of the morning session. After the singing of the doxology the benediction was pronounced by A. Robinson.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 8:30 A. M.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Hurst in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by O. C. Shelton.

The minutes of the former session were read and approved.

C. W. Shepherd, Assistant Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, deposited receipts for \$6,227.45.

The 5th Question was taken up, and O. J. McFadden presented himself for admission and answered the disciplinary questions satisfactorily.

The following candidates for admission reported their collections. The committee reported their examinations satisfactory. They were represented by the Presiding Elders, and on motion were admitted to the Conference and elected to Deacons' Orders, viz.: Patrick Henry Bodkin, Samuel Francis Bishop, George Wallace Story, Oscar James McFaddan, and Levi Mead Hartley.

The 20th Question was again called, viz.:—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" and R. J. Kenyon reported his collections and was passed.

Benjamin St. James Fry, D. D., editor of Central Christian Advocate, and Rev. O. J. Squires, agent of the American Bible Society, were introduced to the Conference.

The 19th Question was recalled, viz.:—"Who are the superannuated preachers?" John Burgess and Samuel Hestwood were passed and their relations continued.

The 18th Question, viz.:—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"—was again taken up and George H. Clark was passed and his relations continued.

Joseph Gassner, at his own request, was granted a superannuated relation.

J. G. Thompson, at his own request, was granted a superannuated relation.

The report of the visitors of the Iowa Wesleyan University was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution relating to the Academic Department of the Iowa Wesleyan University was referred to the Committee on Education.

A memorial presented from the Oskaloosa District Conference, referring to the election of Trustees of the University by ballot, was referred to the Committee on Education.

A paper in reference to holding a State Methodist Convention was adopted, and a committee of three ministers and three laymen was ordered, said committee to be appointed by the chair, to co-operate in arranging for said convention.

The Bishop announced the following transfers: J. T. McFarland to the Central Illinois Conference, and C. S. Jennis to the South Kansas Conference.

There was placed on file the certificate of transfer to this Conference of W. N. Hall from the Northwest Indiana Conference.

The 33d Question was called, viz.:—"Where and when shall the next Conference be held?" and Knoxville was selected as the place for the next Conference session.

The report of the committee on the Miller Chapel Fund was presented and adopted, and a copy of the report was ordered placed in the hands of the presiding elder of the Keokuk District, with instructions to collect the money due and pay the same to the retiring pastor.

The report of the committee on the Durant Chapel was received and adopted.

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn it be to meet again at 8 A. M. Monday.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was presented and adopted, after Benj. James Fry, editor of Central Christian Advocate, had addressed the Conference.

The 5th Question was taken up, viz.—“What local preachers have been elected deacons?”—and the following were recommended for Deacons’ Orders: From Burlington District Conference, Francis R. Holcomb; the Mount Pleasant District Conference, William A. Gibbens. Their examinations were reported satisfactory. They were represented by their presiding elders and elected to Deacons’ Orders.

A communication from Dr. R. S. Rust was referred to the Committee of Freedmen’s Aid.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was presented and adopted. (See Report.)

A paper on the immigration of the Chinese was presented and referred to the Committee on the State of the Country.

The 13th Question was taken up, viz.—“Who are the traveling deacons of the first-class?”—and the following persons: James F. Robertson, S. S. Marrin, Coleson D. Fawcett, were passed and reported their collections. The Committee of Examination reported favorably and they were advanced to the second class. J. E. Cook was located at his own request.

The Bishop inquired if the disciplinary plan of taking the benevolent collections had been carried out, and several presiding elders completed the reports of their districts.

A. V. Francis, Committee on Railroad Passes, reported that the M. I. & N. Railroad would return preachers who came over that road for one-fifth fare.

I. A. Bradrick was appointed to make arrangements with railroads for the next Conference.

The 25th and 23d Questions were answered in the negative.

E. Sampson was located at his own request.

Resolutions regarding Conference Boundaries were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Chair was asked to appoint the committee named in said resolutions.

The report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath was presented and adopted. (See Report.)

C. W. Shepherd, Assistant Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, made his annual report, which was adopted.

The term of the morning session was extended, to listen to the address of O. J. Squires, Agent of the American Bible Society.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

C. Morey was appointed to conduct the devotional services Monday morning. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Fry.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1880, 8 A. M.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Hurst in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by C. Morey.

Saturday's minutes were read and approved.

John Haynes filed a receipt for \$322.30 in behalf of the Church Extension Society.

That part of the communication from Dr. R. S. Rust, which referred to the assessment made by the Freedman's Aid Society upon our Conference, was referred to the Presiding Elders, for distribution among the several Districts.

The 2d Question was called, viz:—"Who are admitted on Trial?"—and the following candidates were presented, reported upon favorably by the Committee on Examination, and admitted on trial: Charles Fitch Williams, Burlington District; William Alexander Gibbens, Mount Pleasant District; Clarence Vincent Cowan, Oskaloosa District; and Boaz Milton Boydston, Ottumwa District.

The 4th Question was called, viz:—"Who are discontinued?"—and A. H. Dunlavy was discontinued at his own request.

The Bishop announced the appointments of Committees, &c. (See Conference Societies and Committees.)

The 18th Question was resumed, viz:—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—and M. See and B. Mark, were given Supernumerary relations at their own request.

The claim of the Episcopal Fund upon the Conference, was apportioned equally among the several Presiding Elder Districts.

The report of the Auditing Committee, regarding the Secretary's account, show a balance against the Conference of \$17.35, and a collection was taken amounting to \$15.57.

The Bishop filed a certificate of Ordination as Deacons, for Francis Bishop, Patrick Henry Bodkin, Geo. Wallace Story, Levi Meade Hartly, Oscar Jerome McFadden, Francis P. Holcomb, William Alexander Gibbens, Dempson Hill.

A receipt for \$64.75, funds for the Garrett Biblical Institute, was filed.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented, amended and adopted. (See Report.)

On motion, pledges were taken as follows, for the support, for one year, of the Chair of the Academical Department of the Iowa Wesleyan University, said pledges to be paid by the first of June: W. G. Wilson, \$25; L. O. Housel, \$15; F. W. Evans, \$30; A. V. Kendrick, \$25; W. G. Thorn, \$10; C. B. Clark, \$10; O. P. Light, \$10; John Wheeler, \$10; G. M. Tuttle, \$5; C. H. Montgomery, \$5; W. H. H. Smith, \$5; U. B. Smith, \$10; J. W. Cheney, \$5; D. C. Smith, \$10; W. H. H. Pillsbury, \$20; C. P. Reynolds, \$5; E. J. Pike, \$5; I. P. Teter, \$5; (paid.) A. Kershaw, \$5; John Orr, \$5; J. L. King, \$5; Levi M. Hartly,

\$5; C. Morey, \$5; I. N. Busby, \$5; (paid.) H. W. Haynes, \$5; D. C. Bevans, \$10; J. S. Freeland, \$5; I. O. Kemble, \$10; J. F. Robertson, \$5; B. F. Karns, \$10; C. F. Williams, \$5; B. F. Shane, \$5; S. S. Martin, \$5; J. M. Mann, \$5; D. A. Watters, \$5; (paid.) A. McClintock, \$5; E. P. Michener, \$5; J. Potter, \$5; G. W. Story, \$20; T. Stephenson, \$10; S. R. Ferguson, \$10; E. W. Patterson, \$5; J. T. Simmons, \$10; T. E. Corkhill, \$10; J. W. McDonald, \$10; E. L. Schreiner, \$10; (paid.) G. N. Power, \$10; (paid.) S. S. Murphy, \$5; W. A. Gibbens, \$5; R. J. Kenyon, \$5; S. C. Smith, \$5; W. J. Spaulding, \$10; S. F. Bishop, \$5; T. J. Myers, \$10; J. C. W. Coxe, \$10; D. Murphy, \$5; B. Mark, \$10; J. W. Wright, \$5; M. M. Walden, \$10; E. S. Daly, \$5; W. F. Cowles, \$5; C. W. Shepherd, \$5. W. S. Hurt, \$3.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to ballot to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

J. T. Hackworth, the nominee of the Alumni of the University, and C. F. Craver, John C. Power and D. H. Emery, were put in nomination.

A. C. Keeler, O. J. McFadden, S. R. Ferguson and A. McClintock, were appointed tellers.

It was made the order of the Conference that each ballot contain the names of four ministers and two laymen, and the tellers were instructed to throw out all others.

The ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

The Committee on a State Methodist Convention was increased to seven, and the Bishop appointed J. C. W. Coxe as the additional member thereto.

The Stewards report was adopted, and the distribution of the funds was made.

It was ordered that the money paid in on the subscription for the Chair of Academical Department, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the University, to be held by him until needed for that Chair.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, amended, and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the American Bible Society was presented, and adopted. (See Report.)

The 29th Question was called, viz:—"What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?"—and C. W. Shepherd read the Statistical Report.

The tellers reported the election of the following persons as Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University: J. T. Hackworth, Charles F. Craver, W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald and J. B. Blakeney.

The ballot was taken for the remaining Trustee, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

It was decided that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2:30 P. M.

The Secretary was instructed to carry out the resolution of the last Conference regarding E. L. Briggs.

S. S. Murphy, Trustee of the Educational Society, placed on file a receipt for \$354.47, of Educational funds.

The report of the Auditing Committee regarding J. T. Simmons' accounts, was adopted.

The report of the Agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University, was ordered printed in the minutes.

W. J. Spaulding gave a receipt for thirty dollars Academical funds, paid into his hands for the Treasurer of the University, and the same was placed on file.

C. W. Shepherd was excused from further attendance at the Conference session.

The term of the session was extended to receive the report of the tellers, who reported J. C. W. Coxe, as elected trustee of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

J. Craig was appointed to conduct the devotional services at 2:30 P. M.

The Doxology was sung, and W. J. Spaulding pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1880, 2:30 P. M.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Hurst in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by C. C. McCabe.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

A collection was taken to make up the amount due the Secretary, and \$4.94 was received.

The 25th Question was called, viz:—"Have any been Located?"—and A. C. Keeler was located at his own request.

C. L. Stafford and J. C. W. Coxe, were elected publishing Agents, and directed to have 2000 copies printed and distributed on the plan of the previous year.

The members of the Conference were required to forward the pay for the Minutes within thirty days of the adjournment of the Conference.

Receipt for \$209.05 for the S. S. Union, were filed by the Treasurer.

A paper was presented from the Preachers of Ottumwa District, expressing their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by B. Mark, as Presiding Elder, and presenting Mrs. B. Mark with an easy parlor chair.

The Committee on Tract Cause, presented their report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid, was presented and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Women's Foreign Missionary Society, was presented and adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

The Committee on General Conference expenses, presented their report, which was adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to forward funds in his hands to the Book Agents.

O. P. Light, appointed at a previous Conference session, to raise the money and erect a tomb stone over the remains of Rev. J. W. Haynes, reported that fifty dollars had been raised and expended for that purpose.

The report of the Committee on Tobacco, was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees, presented his annual report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Episcopal Fund, was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union was read and adopted, and the officers for the ensuing year elected. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the State of the Country, was read, amended, and adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO BISHOP HURST.

Resolved, That this, the first official visit of Bishop Hurst to the Iowa Conference, has given us the highest satisfaction and pleasure. His courtesy and ability as a presiding officer, and his ability and apostolic ministrations in the pulpit, have greatly endeared him to us. Whenever, in the allotments of the Episcopal Board, Bishop Hurst shall be assigned to us as our presiding officer, we assure him of a most cordial welcome.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby most cordially accorded to the people, Churches, and Christian Ministers of Centerville, for the generous, unostentatious Christian hospitality they have extended to us during our present session.

Resolved, That we recognize the Christian and Church courtesies extended to us by the Ministers of the Churches and Pastors of this city.

Resolved, That we especially recognize the wise and effective supervision over this whole subject, of Rev. H. E. Wing, the Pastor of Centerville M. E. Church; and also, of the united and happy co-operation of his people in their efforts to make us feel altogether at home during our stay among them.

Resolved, That we are highly gratified at the arrangement, by which Bishop Hurst is to become a resident of our State, and we hereby extend to him and his family, a hearty welcome.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to those Railroads which have afforded us reduction in our rates of passage, to and from the Conference sessions.

Receipts from the Treasurer of the Tract Society, and the American Bible Society, were placed on file.

The thanks of the Conference were extended to the M. I. & N. R. R., for special favors to members of the Conference.

A motion to adjourn, after the reading of the Appointments, prevailed.

After singing and prayer, the Bishop addressed the Conference relative to the work before them, and then read the Appointments.

The Doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

VII. REPORTS.

I. AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the Secretary, and find them correct, and recommend a collection to be taken to re-imburse the Secretary.

We have also examined the accounts of the Financial Agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and find them correct in the aggregate.

J. H. HARD, Chairman.

II. BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause report the following resolutions and statement:

Resolved, 1st, That we most heartily approve of the work of the American Bible Society in its thoroughness, economy and efficiency, and most cordially commend the abundant labors of O. J. Squires, District Secretary in Iowa, and a member of the Upper Iowa Conference.

Resolved, 2d, That each preacher should take a collection in each society of his charge during this year for the Bible Cause.

[STATEMENT.—There are forty-one charges which have reported collections, and sixty-six charges which have made no report. The amount received this year is \$176.81; the amount received last year \$239.99, making a decrease of \$63.18.

L. C. CARROLL, Secretary.]

III. BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend due consideration for any member of our Conference who through misfortune gets in arrears at the Book Concern. Yet we believe that all debts incurred in that direction ought to be considered as binding as any other debt. We ask the Conference to use more care in granting locations and in allowing men to superannuate or take a supernumerary relation who are embarrassed by Book Concern debt. We look with disfavor on the transfer to our Conference of any man embarrassed by such a debt. Signed by Committee.

J. C. KENDRICK, Chairman.

IV. CONFERENCE BOUNDARIES.

Resolved, 1st, That we hereby request the Upper Iowa, the Des Moines, and the Northwest Iowa Conferences to unite with us in raising a Joint Commission to consider the question of boundaries between these Conferences.

Resolved, 2d, That a committee of five be appointed from the Iowa Conference to act upon that commission.

Resolved, 3d, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to notify said Conferences of this action.

V. STATE OF THE CHURCH.

It gives your committee pain to report that there is in the Church a great deal of formality, worldliness, sinful pleasure-seeking, social caste, Sabbath breaking and neglect of the means of grace, especially the prayer and class-meetings.

All this greatly hinders the Church in her appointed work. A great portion of our Church members are inefficient workers, because they know so little of religion by personal experience.

We rejoice, however, that there are not a few in the Church who have not defiled their garments; yet we believe that the careless ones greatly prevent their efforts to forward the cause of God.

There have been some gracious revivals in our Conference the past year, but not as many as we fondly hoped and prayed for. We rejoice that great success has attended our efforts the past year in the general campaign of building and improving the Churches and Parsonages, and paying old debts.

We believe that our Church records are very far from correctly representing our memberships. In many cases names are continued on our Church records long after the persons themselves have died, or moved away, or ceased to be acceptable members of the Church. We would therefore urge our pastors to greater care in keeping the records of the Church and in administering the discipline.

We also believe that no little damage has resulted to the Church from the work of incompetent and improperly authorized Evangelists, and it is our conviction that no Evangelist should be permitted to occupy any of our churches unless he comes recommended by responsible parties and by the invitation of the pastor.

With the prayer that the Church may become purer and more successful as the years come on, we respectfully submit this report.

J. W. CHENEY, Secretary.

VI. DURANT CHURCH.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Durant Church, find it impossible to get at the facts in such way as to recommend any final disposition of the matter here and now, but to secure careful investigation and right action we recommend:

1st. That the presiding Bishop attach said Durant Church to some adjacent charge.

2d. That the Quarterly Conference of said charge elect a Board of Trustees for said Durant Church.

3d. That the presiding elder of the Muscatine District, and the pastors at Wilton and Sweetland Center, be a committee to investigate all the affairs of said Durant Church, and if found advisable proceed according to discipline to dispose of the property, and report to this Conference at its session in 1881.

C. MOREY, Chairman.

A. McCLINTOCK, Secretary.

VII. STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

WHEREAS, We believe God to be the ruler of nations, as well as the Head of the Church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That with profound gratitude to Him we recognize that thus far our peculiar institutions remain intact.

That the spirit of communism, so threatening a year since, has by the people been severely and effectually rebuked; that by wise and judicious management our national credit remains unquestioned at home and commands a premium abroad.

That the principles of temperance and practical morality are receiving abundant illustrations in the private and social life of many who are in authority; that in obedience to the behest of an enlightened Christian public sentiment, men of sound morality and unquestioned integrity, are in many instances being presented as candidates for offices of public trust, both in the State and in the Nation.

Resolved, 2d, That as guardians of the public morals, and believing that the "voice of the people is the voice of God," we unqualifiedly condemn any attempt to restrict or interfere in any way with the exercise of the highest privilege of an American citizen.

Resolved, 3d, Believing that "God made of one blood all the nations of the earth," we demand of those in authority, in behalf of the colored men, his protection in all the rights and privileges of citizenship; and that in the final adjustment of the much-vexed Chinese question we must not forget the sacredness of national treaties, nor ignore the obligations growing out of the common Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man.

Resolved, 4th, While we deprecate any movement looking toward the union of Churches and State, yet we cannot as members of a great Christian commonwealth overlook the moral and spiritual element, which from the beginning has given permanence and vigor to our national existence, and that upon an enlightened and quickened public conscience depends largely the stability of our government in the future; that it is the duty of the pulpit to rebuke sin in all places of public trust; to insist upon the recognition of the claims of God in the adjustment of political issues; to present Christ not only as the Savior of men but the ruler of nations, before whom rulers, and all in authority, must finally give an account; urging upon our people to be loyal to God, not only in their homes but in all the relations they sustain to business and political life, remembering that "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

W. F. COWLES, Chairman.

C. B. CLARK, Secretary.

VIII. EDUCATIONAL.

D.—ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

To the Iowa Annual Conference, held at Centerville, September 8th, A. D. 1880.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: In coming to you with my annual report I feel happy to be able to say that the institution under your care is steadily moving forward in all its departments and interests.

Under the wise and prudent control of its president, Rev. Dr. Spaulding, it has accomplished a noble work during the past year, and the outlook for the year to come is full of encouragement and hope.

The Board of Trustees met in annual session at the University, June 11th, A. D. 1880, and elected the following officers for the coming year, to-wit.:

Hon. James Harlan, President.

Dr. W. F. Cowles, Vice-President.

T. E. Corkhill, Secretary.

W. I. Babb, Treasurer.

A. M. Antrobus, Financial Secretary.

The Executive Committee was made to consist of W. J. Spaulding, E. L. Penn, C. Snider, W. I. Babb.

The Board express satisfaction with the success of the agent and recommend that he continue in the agency, and that a vigorous effort be made to raise the endowment to at least \$100,000. They also tendered their gratitude to the ministers of this Conference for their hearty co-operation with the agent in raising the endowment.

There have been in the University during the past year, as shown by the catalogue, one hundred and fifty-seven students, of whom three graduated to the degree of A. B. and four to that of B. S.

The degree of A. M., in course, was conferred upon five persons, and that of M. S. upon ten persons.

The following honorary degrees were conferred, to-wit.:

D. D., Rev. J. W. Bissell, Upper Iowa University.

Rev. Geo. P. Jenkins, South Indiana Conference.

Ph. D., Pro merito, Rev. Dennis Murphy, Iowa Conference.

Ph. C., E. C. Inmans, H. B. Jennings.

Whole number of degrees conferred at last commencement 27.

The following is an exhibit of the financial condition of the University as reported to the Board in June last:

PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

Secured by mortgage	\$13,432.37	
Pacific Railroad Bond	1,228.90	
Notes not secured	5,301.20	
Cash on hand	787.09	
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Total endowment President's chair		\$20,749.56

ALUMNAL CHAIR.

Secured by mortgage	\$2,990.69	
Unsecured notes	3,196.40	
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Total endowment Alumnal chair		\$6,187.09

LABORATORY FUND.

Total fund		\$100.00
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CHAIR OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

Notes unsecured	\$373.00	\$373.00
Ladies' chair—cash	189.34	189.84

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Secured by mortgage	\$11,765.00
Note of Oliver Hoyt	15,000.00
Notes not secured	5,985.00
Cash on hand	323.11

Total endowment	\$33,073.11
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CONTINGENT FUND.

Notes on hand	\$ 250.00
Received from sundry sources	5,305.02

Total contingent	\$5,555.02
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RECAPITULATION—(SECURED BY MORTGAGE.)

President's chair	\$13,307.46
Alumna! chair	2,603.60
General endowment	11,490.00
Total secured by mortgage	\$27,401.06

Cash on hand—President's chair	912.00
Alumna! chair	387.09
General endowment	598.11
Ladies' chair	189.34
Total cash on hand	\$2,086.54

Unsecured fund—President's chair	6,530.10
Alumna! chair	3,196.40
Laboratory fund	100.00
Natural science	373.00
General endowment	20,985.00
Total unsecured fund	\$31,184.50
(Of this \$15,000 is a note on Oliver Hoyt, interest paid every 6 months.)	
Real estate	5,900.00
Total endowment	\$66,672.10

If we add to the foregoing the amount raised by the agent, to-wit., \$11,555, we would then have an endowment amounting to \$78,227.10.

To the above, we would add the value of—

Buildings and grounds	\$45,000.00
Library and Apparatus	2,000.00
Museum and Furniture	3,000.00
Endowment	78,227.10

Total	\$128,227.10
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The liabilities of the Institution remain about the same as last year, viz: \$7,406.00, so that we might place the value of the University, after deducting liabilities, at about,

\$120,821.00

The foregoing, which we consider simply a fair statement of facts as they exist, ought, we think, to encourage this Conference to greater zeal and earnestness in fostering the interests of the institution, and not to relax their efforts until there shall be a productive Endowment of at least one hundred thousand dollars.

By the provisions of your Charter, six members of the Board of Trustees go out of office by expiration of term, to-wit: Rev. J. W. McDonald, Rev. J. B. Blakeney, Rev. W. G. Wilson, Rev. B. Mark, J. T. Hackworth, Esq., and W. B. Bonnefield, Esq.

It is the earnest hope of the Board of Trustees that the Conference will continue an active and efficient agent in the field. And in view of the success that has attended the labors of the present Agent, Rev. J. T. Simmons, they would be highly pleased to have him re-appointed to that position.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. E. CORKHILL, Secretary.

**B—REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
TO THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT CENTERVILLE, 1880.**

For the satisfaction of the Conference and to give due credit where it belongs, I present my report as arranged by districts. These funds, are in promissory notes on five years annual payments, bearing eight per cent. interest, after maturity, except one thousand dollars of a bequeathment, one gift of land valued at \$400, and about \$400 of subscription.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington,	\$1,050.00
Morning Sun,	30.00
The Preachers of Burlington District,	810.00
Total from Burlington District	\$1,890.00

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk,	\$ 130.00
Keosauqua,	500.00
Lebanon,	55.00
Bloomfield,	120.00
Milton,	30.00
Birmingham,	55.00
The Preachers of the District,	800.00
Total from the District,	\$1,690.00

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine,	\$ 200.00
Marengo,	55.00
Kosta,	300.00
Victor,	110.00
The Preachers of the District,	290.00
Total from Muscatine District,	\$ 955.00

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mount Pleasant,	\$1,510.00
Keota,	85.00
The Preachers of the District,	575.00
Total from Mt. Pleasant and District,	\$2,170.00

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Grinnell,	\$ 235.00
Chester,	87.00
Montezuma,	45.00
The Preachers of the District,	550.00
Total from Oskaloosa District,	\$ 917.00

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa,	\$1,110.00
Albia, (including bequeathment by J. Love,)	1,200.00
Centerville,	240.00
Lovilla,	15.00
The Preachers of the District,	1,200.00
Total from Ottumwa District,	\$3,765.00

SUMMARY OF THE ABOVE.

Total amount received from Districts,	\$7,162.00
Total amount received from Preachers,	4,225.00
Other subscriptions,	65.00
Donations and collections not counted in the above,	103.60
Grand total of subscriptions and collections,	\$11,555.60

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

Old notes and interest collected,	\$ 480.12
Donations to agent's salary	144.00
Received on collections,	68.55
Received of W. I. Babb, Treasurer of I. W. U	158.75

Total amount, \$ 851.42

Paid for traveling and incidental expenses,	\$ 121.59
Paid Treasurer, Jan. 31st, 1880,	67.45
Salary,	1,200.00

Total, \$1,389.04

Balance due Financial Agent,	\$ 537.62
Collected on new endowment fund,	504.95

J. T. SIMMONS, Financial Agent.

C—COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee, to whom was referred various memorials, resolutions and other documents on education, would make the following recommendations:

Resolved, That W. G. Wilson and D. A. Watters be elected the visitors to the

Garrett Biblical Institute, and G. W. Byrkitt, J. W. Cheney, M. Bamford, B. F. Shane, W. H. H. Smith, D. C. Bevan, and C. W. Shepherd the visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Resolved, That we consider the action of the Board of Trustees of I. W. U., in creating an Academical and Normal Department, eminently wise, and that we most respectfully and earnestly urge that they proceed without delay to fill the chairs thus created and instruct the financial agent of the University to raise, during the Conference year, the sum of ten thousand dollars for its endowment; provided, that the Conference shall be responsible for the expenses of the department for one year.

Resolved, That we have entered upon a new era of hopefulness, as seen in the co-operation of the ministers with the agent, the gifts of the people, and the attendance upon all the classes of the Collegiate and Academical departments of the University, aggregating one hundred and fifty-three students. We furthermore pledge ourselves to make an earnest endeavor to increase the attendance during the coming year by private solicitation and public address.

Resolved, That we ask the Board of Trustees to take such steps as will secure harmony in the Faculty.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the marked success of J. T. Simmons and request the Bishop to appoint him financial agent for the ensuing year, promising him this year, as last, our earnest support.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the success of Dr. Dandy in securing endowment for the Garret Biblical Institute, and that we consider it our duty to urge upon our young men to avail themselves of the liberal professional culture of the Schools of the Prophets.

Resolved, As a condition of more perfect harmony, and of securing both patronage and endowment, that the Conference elect the Trustees, inclusive of the Alumna nominees, by ballot.

G. W. BYRKITT, Chairman.
D. MURPHY, Secretary.

IX. EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Claims would report as follows, to-wit:

FROM:	Amount Asked.	Amount Received.	Deficiency.
Burlington District	\$150 00	\$118 80	\$31 20
Keokuk	150 00	115 65	34 15
Mt. Pleasant	150 00	123 32	26 32
Muscatine	150 00	136 80	11 20
Oskaloosa	150 00	143 13	6 87
Ottumwa	150 00	145 75	4 25
Total	\$900 00	\$783 45	\$111 99

E. P. MICHENER, Chairman.
WM. E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

X. FREEDMAN'S AID.

WHEREAS, According to the action of the late General Conference, it was determined to aid the poor whites of the South whenever it can be done without embarrassing the interests of the colored people, and to secure this end \$800 additional is asked by the Board of Managers of this Conference, making \$2,000 in all; therefore,

Resolved, That our Conference, being in hearty sympathy with this work in all its bearing, will do its utmost to reach the full apportionment at the earliest practicable time in the year.

O. P. LIGHT, President.
E. SAMPSON, Secretary.

XI. GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Your Committee on General Conference Expenses report as follows, viz.:

Burlington District	\$ 81.43
Keokuk	55.15
Mt. Pleasant	46.52
Muscatine	90.42
Oskaloosa	50.75
Ottumwa	62.50
Total reported	\$386.77
Total assessed	500.00
Total deficient	113.23

Number of charges reporting 85.

Number not reporting 22.

Of the above amounts we have received \$13.00 cash, subject to Conference direction, two charges reporting their amounts yet at home.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WYCOFF, Secretary.

XII. LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

WHEREAS, The Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union is an organization of the Church, and one in our judgment calculated to be of great advantage to the Church and help to the pastor; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the Society have not been properly looked after in our Conference for several years past; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we ask that arrangements be made for an Anniversary of the Society at our next Annual Conference.

Resolved, 2d, That the presiding elders be requested to see that the committee in arranging for the District Conferences or Associations give a place on their programmes for this cause to be presented.

Resolved, 3d, That we urgently request the pastors to give special attention to the organization of Auxiliaries in their respective charges during the present Conference year.

D. C. SMITH, President.

XIII. RULES OF ORDER.

ADOPTED AT THE SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE HELD AT CENTERVILLE, 1880.

1. At the opening of each Annual Session, the Conference shall elect a Secretary by ballot. The Secretary shall have the right to nominate his own Assistants, subject to the approval of the Conference.

2. The Conference shall meet at eight and one-half o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.; but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at their discretion.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

4. When any member is about to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

5. No member shall be entitled to the floor while out side the bar of the Conference.

6. Resolutions shall be written and presented in duplicate, and all motions, if the President, Secretary, or two members desire it.

7. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at any one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once, until every member choosing to speak, shall have spoken; *Provided, however,* that a committee making a report shall, in all cases, be entitled to ten minutes to close the debate.

8. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate on any measures pending, except in cases in which character is involved; and if sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be taken.

9. Action upon any one of the following motions, viz: (1,) indefinite postponement; (2,) to lay on the table; (3,) to reconsider; (4,) ordering the previous question; (5,) to adjourn; shall be taken without debate.

10. If any member of the Conference intends to arrest the character of a brother, the name of the person about to be complained of, shall be handed to the President, and passed by in the call, until a select session of the Conference, shall be held, when the reserved case shall be called up and disposed of.

11. If a member intends to make complaints of any kind against another, he shall give such brother notice of his intention as early as possible before the session of the Conference.

12. These rules shall not be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, and voting.

XIV. PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Periodicals, would report:

In view of the great power of the press, and that power is industriously used to enervate the mind and corrupt the morals of the nation, by spreading broadcast over our land, a most pernicious literature; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we gratefully recognize the efforts of the government to keep out of the United States Mails this burden of corruption and death

Resolved, 2d, That we will use our influence and best endeavors to prevail upon the news dealers in our respective charges to abstain from the sale of such periodicals as are unquestionably immoral.

Resolved, 3d, That as an aid to the preaching of the Gospel we will more industriously than ever labor to get our books and periodicals into the hands of our people.

Resolved, 4th, That we gratefully recognize the reduction in the price of our Church papers.

Resolved, 5th, That while we gladly acknowledge the ability of all our Church papers, we will specially recommend the "Central Christian Advocate" as best adapted to the wants of our people.

Resolved, 6th, That our noble Quarterly should be carefully read by all our ministers and recommended to the intelligent laymen of the Church.

Resolved, 7th, That our Sunday School publications are equal, in fact, and certainly superior, to all others for Methodists; we will use our best endeavor to have all our schools provided with them.

A. W. HAINES,
G. W. WILSON,
JOHN HAYNES,
A. V. KENDRICK,
GEO. N. POWER,
S. MCCHESENEY.

XV. OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Your Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath beg leave to reaffirm their belief in the importance of the substance of the resolutions we have had from year to year on this vital question. And do now most earnestly recommend:

1st. That we as pastors of our Churches preach upon the sacredness and obligations of this day; that we will guard its sanctity in our homes, our Churches and our Sabbath Schools.

2d. That we deprecate the reading of secular papers on this day, and will not patronize the Sabbath publications.

3d. That we look forward with great anxiety and prayer to the time when the day shall be universally observed in such a way as to meet with the approbation of Him who is Lord of the Sabbath. And that we will use in the meantime all the means in our power to maintain and enforce our wholesome laws upon his question, so that individuals and corporations may be constrained by law and public sentiment to recognize and submit to this divine institution upon which rests the prosperity and perpetuity of Church and Nation.

J. B. HARDY.

XVI. STEWARD'S REPORT.

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference fund?

ANSWER. Of effective preachers, \$100.00; of Supernumerary preachers, \$100.00; of Superannuated preachers, \$3,400.00; of Widows and Orphans, \$3,200. Total, \$6,800.00.

QUESTION 18. What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER 1. From Chartered Fund, \$30.00; from Circuits and Stations, \$1,048.36. Total, \$1,078.36, or a decrease of \$3.10.

ANSWER 2. Distributed by order of the Conference as follows:

SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	REC'D.	BY WHOM TAKEN.
L. C. Woodford	\$45 36	Power.
A. W. Johnson	51 00	Norton.
J. McDowell	51 00	Self.
R. S. Robinson	110 00	Self.
B. Holland	65 00	Self.
John Harris	80 00	Power.
T. M. Kirkpatrick	71 00	Power.
J. T. Coleman	35 00	Self.
R. B. Allender	50 00	Self.
J. Gassner	25 00	Murphy.
Total	\$583 36	

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Mrs. Worthington	\$40 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Stewart	10 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Hare	15 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Bamford	80 00	Bamford.
Mrs. Prather	80 00	Hunter.
Mrs. Donaldson	80 00	Bishop.
Mrs. Boyles	50 00	Potter.
Mrs. Friend	55 00	Latimer.
Mrs. Coddington	55 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Clark	10 00	Stafford.
Mrs. Coiner	15 00	Pillsbury.
Mrs. Wayman	2 50	Pillsbury.
Simpson Children	2 50	Pillsbury.
Total	\$495 00	

XVII. TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance present the following report:

WHEREAS, The use as a beverage, of all intoxicating stimulants, is detrimental to physical health, and an incitant to all appetites and animal propensities of our nature and derogative to moral character and spiritual life, and

WHEREAS, The manufacture and sale of all intoxicants as a beverage, is detrimental to the public peace, prosperity and happiness of the state and nation, and antagonistic to every interest of the individual, the family and the nation; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we most positively declare our opposition to the manufacture, importation, sale or use, in any way, except for medicinal or mechanical purposes, and then only as we would use strichnine, or the most deadly poison.

Resolved, 2d, That while we recognize the Church as the best Temperance organization in existence, and the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ, as the best antidote for drunkenness, yet we will heartily co-operate with minor agencies employed for the suppression of this most destructive evil.

Resolved, 3d, That as citizens, we recognize the duty of wielding the ballot against this enemy of progress and Christianity.

Resolved, 4th, That we hail the uprising of the women of this country in opposition to the rum traffic, and their organization into the "Women's Christian Temperance Union," as a great omen of good to the cause of true Temperance, and that we will, in all proper ways, encourage and assist them in their noble work.

Resolved, 5th, That as members of the Iowa Annual Conference, we will use our utmost endeavors, both in public and private to create such an earnest sentiment in favor of the Temperance cause, as will insure a clear majority of such men in the coming General Assembly as will indorse the action of the last General Assembly, and submit to a vote of the people the question of a Constitutional Amendment, by which the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited.

XVIII. TRACT CAUSE.

The Committee on Tracts report that

We regard the circulation of Tracts as a cheap and efficient method of religious instruction, and we recommend that all our ministers take the Tract collection order, and circulate Tracts such as will be suited to correct any growing evil, and prompt our people to be ready for every good work.

A. R. JONES,
S. H. THOMAS.

XIX. TOBACCO.

Resolved, 1st, That we are convinced of the many evils resulting from the use of Tobacco, and believe it to be antagonistic to a holy christian life.

Resolved, 2d, That we again most earnestly entreat all our brethren, whether ministers or laymen, to desist from the use of that which brings upon them a needless and sinful expenditure of money, compromising, in a degree, their influence as christians, and as ministers of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Resolved, 3d, That it is the sense of this Conference that the persistent use of Tobacco by any of its members, and especially the young men of the Conference, after having before them the action of the General Conference; also, that of our own, from time to time, is inconsistent.

S. R. FERGUSON,
U. B. SMITH,
F. A. HOLCOMB,

XX. TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

As Treasurer of the Fund for the relief of Worn Out Ministers, I beg leave to make the following report:

Cash on hand, September 1, 1879,	\$60.61
Cash received of Nancy Miller,	10.00
Cash received of John Julien,	10.00
Cash received of George W. Tool,	5.00
Interest on funds on hand,	7.39

Total funds on hand at this date, \$93.00

I hold the following Notes belonging this fund:

Names.	Original Amount.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due
William R. Fisk,	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$4.00
J. W. Shaw,	5.00		5.00
James Hutchinson,	5.00		5.00
James Hunter,	5.00	2.00	3.00
G. W. Tool,	25.00	20.00	5.00
Nancy Miller,	25.00	20.00	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HAW, Treasurer.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, September 1, 1880.

XXI. WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is showing aggressive energy in the bounds of the Iowa Conference, as indicated by an increase of twenty-four Auxiliary Societies, within this Conference year. In all, there are ninety Auxiliaries, nineteen hundred and three members, and five hundred and fifty-one subscribers to the "Heathen Woman's Friend."

The Conference Secretary, Miss Jennie Beck, has been largely instrumental in securing these encouraging results; and from this consideration we will welcome her to our charges, and co-operate in promoting the work.

B. F. HOLTZINGER.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BURLINGTON

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probation-ers.	Full Members.	L. Preach's.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Imp. Chus. & Parson'gs	Paid on Indebtedness.
Burlington First Church...	7	478	1	3	7	7	2	\$25000	2	\$8000		
Burlington South Church,	2	98	1	2	2	2	1	2000	1	1500	\$40	\$34
Burlington Circuit,.....	5	135	1	1	2	1	2½	2500			350	
Airsworth,.....	2	229					2	1800	1	800		
Canaan.....	6	94	1	1			1	1000			40	
Columbus City & Coneville	5	91	1	5		11	1	500				
Danville.....	1	141	1	1	2	3	3	5000	1	400	18	
Ft. Madison.....	2	120	1	4	2	2	1	2000	1	1000		
Kossuth.....	2	236	6		7		2	3600	2	1500	200	
Marshall.....	3	217	2	6			4	4000	2	1100	26	
Mediapolis.....	19	221	1	2	10	16	4	6800			265	40
Morning Sun.....	7	135	2		6	2	2½	2000				55
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	6	222	1	5	2	1	4	7000				121
New London.....	4	169	1	4	1	2	3	2000	1	1000	50	
Wapello.....	7	96	2	2	1	2	3	6000			125	150
West Point.....	10	107				5	2	1600	1	200	60	
Winfield.....	2	234	1	3		2	3	4000	1	800	75	
Total,.....	88	3023	12	47	44	56	40½	76800	13	16300	1249	400

KEOKUK

Keokuk Chatam Square...	5	180	2	4			1	\$12000	1	\$4500	\$115	
Keokuk First Church.....	5	227		5	5	2	1	6000			413	
Bentonsport.....	32	172	4	3	3	27	4	4000	1	500	800	
Birmingham.....	8	227	1	1	2	2	2	4500	1	500	60	
Bloomfield.....	6	173	4	2	1	1	1	2500	1	750	40	
Bloomfield Circuit.....	10	369	4	3	1	6	4	4200	1	500	100	
Farmington.....	15	125	1		5	7	4	4100	1	1200	600	\$56
Cincinnati.....	34	293	2	5	8	33	5	4500	1	600	2000	
Drakeville.....	2	169	1	3			2	2000	1	500	100	450
Independent.....	8	225	4	5		1	4	6000	1	700	25	35
Keosauqua.....	4	200	1	1		1	1	4500	1	300	650	90
Lebanon.....	11	170		3		6	4	3700	1	800	112	
Milton.....	4	212				1	3	3500	1	900	161	42
Montrose.....	1	93	3	2		7	3	1500	1	200		400
Moulton.....	10	220	4	2		13	2	2500	1	500	40	70
Portland.....	7	46	1			10	1	300				
Troy.....	5	169		2		7	3	2500	1	300	20	28
Winchester.....	1	91		1			4	5500	1	400		
Total,.....	128	3361	31	42	25	124	47	69800	16	13150	3236	1171

MT. PLEASANT

Mt. Pleasant First Church.	10	487	5	4	2	5	1	\$10000	1	\$3000		\$670
Mt. Pleasant University Ch												
Agency City.....	10	345	4	2	4	14	3	2600	1	500	\$10	40
Batavia.....	2	180	1	2		3	4	2800	2	1000		
Brighton.....	6		2		1	15	4	4150	1	250	75	
Dahlongega.....	4	90	1	2		1	2	2000			25	
Fairfield.....	5	225	5	7		12	1	18000				2654
Fairfield Circuit.....	24	136		2	7	11	5	4900	1	400	125	
Keota.....		90	1		2		3	3500			120	
Lexington.....	14	212	1	4	8	8	5	5300	1	700		285
Martinsburg.....	5	100	1	3	2		2	1500	1	300	25	
Richland.....	10	178	3	2		2	4	3900	1	600	11	
Richwoods.....		31					2					
Salem.....	16	168	3	3	3	5		6500	1	800	100	
Sigourney.....	2	96		5	1		1	1500	1	800	75	
Sigourney Circuit.....	2	34				1		450				
Washington.....	5	219		3	3	8	1	8000	1	1500	50	50
Webster.....	8	150	1	3			3	8000	1	400	200	
Total,.....	123	2741	28	42	33	79	47	78000	13	10250	816	3699

DISTRICT.

S.S. SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								Ministerial Sup		
Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Woman's For'n Mif's Society.	Board of Church Ex-tension.	Tract Soc'y	Sunday School Un'n	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Soc'y	Other Col-lections.	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Current Ex-penses.
1	38	426	\$190 39	\$28 10	\$ 8 05	\$14 15	\$ 3 00	\$75 00	\$19 95	-----	\$2207 00	\$152 80	\$ 300 00
1	25	300	24 80	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	\$50 00	856 00	3 00	75 00
3	35	220	67 41	3 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	730 00	7 00	60 00
4	46	290	7 50	3 00	-----	2 00	2 50	3 00	-----	20 00	845 00	10 00	185 00
2	20	100	-----	-----	-----	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	360 00	3 40	-----
1	8	25	1 00	1 00	-----	-----	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	327 00	10 00	30 00
2	20	154	270 00	2 00	-----	9 20	1 50	62 00	-----	-----	742 00	8 60	23 00
1	17	120	18 20	-----	-----	-----	-----	3 00	2 00	10 00	952 00	5 00	135 00
3	20	180	72 45	13 00	3 00	10 00	12 00	50 00	2 00	21 00	909 00	12 00	100 00
4	33	245	-----	4 00	-----	2 00	5 00	-----	-----	-----	712 00	10 00	81 00
3	31	197	147 30	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	-----	-----	7 00	877 00	25 00	160 00
1	8	55	12 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	-----	1 00	25 00	550 00	7 00	40 00
4	37	300	-----	25 00	-----	-----	2 00	-----	-----	7 00	692 00	21 00	206 00
2	16	125	14 20	1 00	-----	2 00	63	-----	-----	-----	-----	6 00	70 00
3	20	100	5 90	1 55	50	1 50	96	44	50	-----	417 00	2 00	100 00
3	22	140	-----	1 15	30	-----	30	30	-----	-----	357 00	2 00	25 00
4	30	230	10 75	2 00	-----	2 00	1 00	-----	-----	-----	708 00	3 00	100 00
42	425	3207	841 80	100 30	17 85	52 85	42 89	197 74	29 45	148 00	12241 00	287 80	1690 00

DISTRICT.

1	19	160	\$39 78	\$25 00	\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50	\$9 00	\$ 5 00	-----	\$ 6 00	\$1312 00	\$11 00	\$ 274 00
2	31	200	-----	-----	-----	3 00	-----	-----	84 25	659 00	8 00	225 00	
4	22	270	-----	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 50	670 00	5 00	40 00	
2	20	125	17 44	1 25	75	1 50	3 20	4 75	1 75	3 05	627 00	9 50	100 00
1	20	180	75 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	10 00	-----	5 00	840 00	30 00	185 00
3	25	175	-----	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	-----	-----	3 00	567 00	5 00	90 00
2	30	220	7 75	-----	-----	-----	85	-----	-----	-----	590 00	2 00	86 00
5	28	225	17 50	1 10	3 50	12 40	11 00	1 65	8 00	-----	702 00	12 00	75 00
2	19	120	66 00	60	35	45	65	6 00	-----	4 00	760 00	40 00	90 00
3	25	175	21 00	2 50	1 00	1 40	2 50	10 00	2 00	4 00	502 00	10 00	115 00
1	20	175	46 20	5 00	1 50	2 00	6 00	5 00	12 00	10 00	689 00	8 00	150 00
4	30	215	-----	3 30	1 05	6 25	3 30	5 45	2 65	4 00	739 00	4 00	60 00
2	30	175	49 48	1 00	25	25	1 00	-----	50	13 00	808 00	10 45	168 00
3	28	160	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	-----	-----	365 00	3 00	30 00
4	24	175	9 30	4 00	-----	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	-----	637 00	6 00	100 00
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3	28	200	-----	-----	-----	1 00	1 00	-----	-----	3 00	307 00	1 00	25 00
3	23	100	-----	1 00	50	30	1 45	65	75	-----	349 00	3 75	-----
45	442	3050	366 45	61 75	19 40	39 05	43 10	54 35	32 15	147 30	10996 00	167 70	1813 00

DISTRICT.

1	29	270	\$152 19	\$35 85	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 00	\$15 00	\$77 45	\$45 00	\$15 00	\$1750 00	\$37 00	\$ 475 00
3	33	290	36 42	-----	50	50	5 25	11 00	1 00	-----	826 00	7 00	-----
5	75	255	-----	1 00	-----	4 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	748 00	5 00	-----
5	52	262	14 65	1 35	-----	74	3 34	-----	6 45	-----	489 00	1 39	95 00
3	15	150	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10 00	-----	-----	547 00	-----	25 00
1	28	200	44 45	12 00	4 00	7 00	6 00	-----	15 20	12 00	910 00	80 00	106 00
4	32	160	-----	1 50	25	50	50	1 40	-----	2 00	401 00	2 00	-----
2	20	160	-----	50	-----	50	50	4 25	-----	-----	572 00	2 00	120 00
5	-----	-----	29 95	15 00	2 50	2 50	2 70	25	75	20 00	740 00	15 00	-----
2	18	140	12 20	1 00	25	50	1 50	-----	1 35	-----	414 00	2 25	40 00
4	37	326	-----	-----	-----	2 10	1 00	-----	-----	-----	475 00	7 50	-----
5	50	275	-----	-----	50	75	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	460 00	5 00	18 00
1	25	300	18 70	1 00	50	1 00	2 00	1 00	25	2 25	423 00	1 00	50 00
2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	88 00	-----	150 00
1	24	185	-----	15 00	2 00	2 00	13 00	-----	-----	5 00	-----	-----	-----
3	19	150	16 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	493 00	6 00	60 00
47	457	3103	325 56	86 20	16 50	30 59	53 29	106 35	71 00	59 25	9336 00	171 14	1139 00

MUSCATINE

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probation-ers.	Full Mem-bers.	L. Preach'g.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Imp. Chu's & Parson's.	Indebted-ness.
Muscatine	24	340	3	5	5	3	1	\$30000	1	.....	328	.....
Muscatine Circuit	7	246	2	5	4	1	4	1060	1	\$500	1750	.....
Blue Grass	7	107	1	2	.....	1	3	5200	1	600	.....	.....
Brooklyn Circuit	7	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	30	.....
Kosta	3	164	1	2	4	5	4	5000	1	500	75	\$100
Lettsville .....	.....	160	1	.....	.....	1	3	7750	1	1000	20	.....
Lone Tree	1	160	1	.....	4	.....	3	5000	1	700	48	199
Marengo	16	226	.....	2	5	2	1	3800	1	2200	.....	80
Millersburg	8	169	1	.....	2	6	2	2500	1	600	.....	102
Oxford	7	162	.....	5	7	.....	2	5000	1	1000	80	.....
Pleasant Hill .....	.....	118	.....	8	2	1	4	5500	1	1000	392	.....
Riverside and Richmond	7	230	1	4	14	3	4	6050	2	1100	605	.....
Sweetland Center	3	164	1	.....	.....	.....	3	4500	1	1100	175	.....
Tiffin	2	106	1	.....	1	2	2	3800	2	1050	.....	125
Victor	9	98	1	.....	1	2	2	4400	.....	.....	1600	600
West Liberty	5	120	1	1	1	11	1	800	1	1500	7	.....
Williamsburg	10	130	1	2	6	1	2	2400	1	500	46	.....
Wilton	15	183	2	2	3	3	1	4500	1	2000	500	.....
Total,	139	2962	14	42	59	42	43	99460	17	15750	5653	1206

OSKALOOSA.

Oskaloosa—First Church	2	179	.....	4	3	.....	1	\$5000	1	\$1500	\$1650	.....
Oskaloosa—Simpson	6	182	1	3	3	1	1	17000	.....	.....	220	\$2230
Brooklyn	21	283	.....	4	4	11	1	9000	.....	.....	.....	950
Beacon .....	.....	80	2	5	2	1	3	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eddyville	1	76	1	1	.....	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grinnell	23	137	.....	.....	1	1	1	4000	.....	.....	450	.....
Kellogg	6	135	.....	.....	.....	6	2	4100	1	875	11	.....
Lynnville	3	160	1	2	.....	.....	3	5000	1	600	.....	873
Malcolm	18	158	1	1	3	7	3	7500	.....	.....	400	825
Montezuma	14	207	.....	1	1	3	2	3400	1	800	2637	.....
New Sharon	6	154	.....	1	1	8	3	6000	1	800	590	260
Newton .....	.....	170	.....	.....	2	1	2	1000	1	500	.....	.....
Newton Circuit	19	238	.....	3	1	1	4	5425	1	600	827	472
North Newton Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otley	18	167	2	3	3	2	4	4500	.....	.....	.....	40
Pella	1	86	.....	1	.....	6	1	1800	1	900	100	58
Granville and Peoria	5	336	.....	2	.....	3	3	3000	1	400	.....	.....
Rose Hill	13	188	1	3	4	27	4	4000	.....	.....	390	.....
Searsboro	24	127	4	4	.....	5	3	3400	.....	.....	30	150
Springfield	25	220	2	2	4	8	2	3000	1	100	60	.....
Total,	195	3283	15	43	32	71	45	93225	10	7075	7265	5863

OTTUMWA.

Ottumwa—First Church	5	293	2	2	9	4	1	\$10000	1	\$3000	\$100	.....
Ottumwa—Main Street	6	150	2	3	5	2	1	10000	.....	.....	120	\$2588
Ottumwa—Circuit	9	129	.....	5	3	6	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albia	14	220	3	2	3	3	1	6000	.....	.....	475	.....
Albia Circuit	6	170	1	3	.....	1	4	3700	.....	.....	.....	.....
Attica	6	121	2	.....	.....	.....	4	5800	1	700	75	25
Cedar	48	263	2	3	25	20	5	6000	1	200	75	.....
Centerville	10	223	3	2	.....	1	1	7000	1	1000	300	1500
Chillicothe	4	173	1	3	2	9	3	3500	.....	.....	80	.....
Durham	11	292	2	5	6	.....	5	4500	1	550	1100	.....
Jerome	6	150	1	.....	.....	.....	3	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kirkville .....	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....	2	7000	1	1200	30	.....
Knoxville	2	210	6	1	.....	1	1	4000	1	1200	332	.....
Marysville	10	280	3	1	2	35	7	7000	1	300	80	180
Melrose	15	197	2	2	.....	31	2	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unionville	6	182	4	2	9	4	2000	1	400	500
Total,	158	3053	33	38	58	122	45	85400	9	8850	3267	4294

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S.S. SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								Ministerial Sup		Current Ex- penses.
Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Woman's For'n Mi's Society.	Board of Church Ex- tension.	Tract Soc'y	Sunday School Un'n	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education	American Bible Soc'y	Other Col- lections.	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	
1	40	350	\$128 00	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$6 15	\$14 00	\$10 20	\$13 00	\$895 00	\$8 00	\$414 00
5	40	400	34 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	586 00	2 00	150 00
4	35	170	1 00	50	30	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	400 00	81	60 00
2	16	150	12 00	5 00	1 80	4 95	13 00	3 40	1 00	8 00	923 00	10 15	80 00
3	28	165	9 75	3 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	678 00	4 00	100 00
3	35	160	1 30	25	25	50	25	25	5 00	5 00	725 00	80	172 00
4	38	220	41 82	2 00	1 50	1 50	6 00	12 00	16 00	5 00	1415 00	20 00	80 00
1	26	293	5 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	634 00	1 56	185 00
3	28	160	1 00	45	70	1 35	50	50	6 00	6 00	985 00	8 00	60 00
2	25	175	13 75	1 25	2 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	50	50	670 00	2 85	100 00
1	47	255	57 57	5 00	1 50	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 50	8 00	684 00	10 00	90 00
2	26	247	10 25	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	11 00	949 00	15 00	135 00
1	37	260	43 80	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	701 00	6 00	164 00
1	10	75	10 25	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	865 00	10 00	45 00
1	27	225	75	50	1 30	3 00	60	50	50	50	599 00	4 00	150 00
24	136	102 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	14 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1140 00	30 00	100 00
21	77	102 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	14 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1140 00	30 00	120 00
14	154	102 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	14 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1140 00	30 00	120 00
36	517	3672	457.94	44 75	50 91	23 00	66 00	53 54	48 70	65 00	12493 00	133 17	2210 00

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1	14	125	\$130 90	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$15 00	\$15 75	\$2 00	\$15 00	\$5 00	\$1410 00	\$10 00	\$350 00
1	18	123	16 55	6 50	4 25	5 00	4 10	5 00	2 25	220 00	800 00	2 30	261 00
1	21	210	61 75	10 00	50	25	25	25	25	25	1110 00	21 00	100 00
2	18	140	10 00	50	25	25	25	25	25	25	50 00	2 00	100 00
2	13	70	28 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	973 00	16 00	185 00
1	15	140	18 35	10 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	1 40	1 40	562 00	15 30	22 00
3	35	160	18 35	10 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	1 40	1 40	616 00	5 00	75 00
5	30	150	47 65	1 45	1 00	1 24	3 00	3 76	3 51	2 60	850 00	13 00	200 00
2	23	150	40 68	2 00	75	1 00	1 00	25	1 00	2 75	937 00	10 00	150 00
3	30	800	27 16	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	777 00	19 00	100 00
1	23	154	2 10	1 30	60	3 85	80	1 65	4 00	4 00	1046 00	6 75	200 00
5	50	373	6 35	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	734 00	12 00	252 00
2	15	70	44 03	4 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	311 00	4 00	4 00
5	42	182	50 25	3 00	50	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	311 00	4 00	4 00
1	18	125	1 00	35	50	1 25	1 00	50	50	50	731 00	11 00	100 00
3	30	200	1 00	35	50	1 25	1 00	50	50	50	628 00	11 00	100 00
4	36	160	1 00	35	50	1 25	1 00	50	50	50	557 00	7 00	75 00
5	45	184	1 00	35	50	1 25	1 00	50	50	50	4 90	2 00	56 00
3	32	220	1 00	35	50	1 25	1 00	50	50	50	667 00	4 00	80 00
53	533	3397	482 61	58 65	22 70	37 34	67 60	31 31	30 06	241 35	13240 00	178 35	2306 00

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1	26	477	\$116 10	\$110 00	\$27 00	\$30 00	\$70 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$4 00	\$1542 00	\$56 00	\$280 00
2	22	130	49 40	5 00	2 00	3 00	6 03	5 00	8 50	8 50	1075 00	8 00	127 00
3	15	150	3 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	350 00	5 00	3 00
1	21	225	3 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	1117 00	12 00	200 00
4	35	130	1 00	50	25	1 00	2 00	25	25	25	580 00	6 00	50 00
5	29	250	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	757 00	7 00	100 00
5	52	400	17 38	2 00	50	75	2 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1060 00	10 00	185 00
1	20	185	35	50	50	50	1 50	60	60	60	660 00	5 00	245 00
3	18	125	26 50	60	10	10	1 70	60	10	5 00	582 00	7 00	20 00
5	54	315	2 50	1 15	50	4 50	7 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	330 00	2 25	30 00
2	12	75	2 50	1 00	1 25	3 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	975 00	10 00	30 00
2	24	175	35 40	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	980 00	10 00	184 00
1	70	400	12 19	2 25	1 70	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	526 00	9 00	55 00
3	18	150	1 00	25	3 15	3 50	1 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	518 00	6 00	25 00
4	38	181	256 97	133 70	37 50	46 20	106 45	33 45	3 85	169 00	1150 00	163 25	1504 00

STATISTICAL

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probation- ers.	Full Mem- bers.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building & Imp. Chu's & Parsona's	Indebted- ness.
Burlington	88	3023	12	47	44	36	40½	\$75800	13	\$16300	\$1249	\$400
Keokuk	123	3361	31	42	25	124	47	69800	16	13150	3236	1171
Mt. Pleasant	123	2741	28	42	33	49	47	78000	13	10250	816	3699
Muscatine	131	2962	14	42	59	42	43	99760	17	15750	5653	1206
Oskaloosa	195	3283	15	43	32	71	45	93225	10	7075	7265	5838
Ottumwa	159	3053	33	38	58	122	45	85400	6	8850	3267	4294
Total this year	823	18423	133	254	251	443	267½	501985	78	71375	21486	16625
Total last year	1001	19561	135	207	249	684	260	545600	71	69350	36315	.....
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	47	2	.....	7½	.....	7	2025	.....	.....
Decrease	178	1138	2	.....	.....	241	.....	43615	.....	.....	14929	.....

REPORT No. 1.

BY DISTRICTS.

S. S. SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MINISTERIAL SUP.		
Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Woman's For'gn Mi's Society.	Board of Church Ex-tension.	Tract Soc'y	Sunday School Un.n	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Soc'y	Other Col-lections.	Pastor's Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Current Ex-penses.
42	425	3207	\$841 80	\$100 30	\$17 85	\$52 85	\$42 89	\$197 74	\$29 45	\$148 00	\$12241 00	\$287 80	\$1690 00
45	442	3050	366 45	61 75	19 40	39 05	43 10	54 35	32 15	147 30	10996 00	167 70	1813 00
47	457	3103	325 56	86 20	16 50	30 59	53 29	106 35	71 00	59 25	9336 00	171 14	1135 00
36	517	3672	457 94	44 75	50 91	23 00	66 00	53 54	43 70	65 00	12493 00	133 17	2210 00
53	533	3397	482 61	58 65	22 70	37 34	67 60	31 31	30 06	241 35	132 40	178 35	2306 00
51	482	3538	256 97	133 70	37 50	46 20	106 45	33 45	3 85	49 00	11050 00	163 25	1504 00
274	2856	19967	2731 43	483 35	164 86	229 03	379 33	476 74	210 21	709 90	69357 40	1101 41	10662 00
271	2928	19298	2371 40	344 13	78 93	100 80	369 99	186 81	239 99	-----	71499 99	766 00	2214 00
3	----	669	360 03	139 22	8593	-----	9 34	279 93	-----	-----	-----	335 41	-----
-	72	-----	-----	-----	-----	12823	-----	-----	29 78	-----	2142 99	-----	-----

BURLINGTON

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS							MEMBERS.						
	Roll at last Conference	Remo'd by Certificate.	Removed without Cer	Drop'd, w'h dr'n, Un'wn	Deaths.	Rec'd into Full Cone'n	Roll at end of this year.	Receiv'd by Certificate.	Rec'd from Probation.	Remo'd by Certificate.	Removed without Cer	With drawn Exp'd, U'kn	Deaths.	Known at end of year.
Burlington First Church.....	1	---	---	1	---	28	---	45	28	37	---	---	3	478
Burlington South Church.....	7	---	---	1	1	1	5	8	2	10	4	---	2	98
Burlington Circuit.....	9	---	---	9	---	---	---	1	1	3	---	---	1	135
Ainsworth.....	6	6	---	---	---	20	---	6	1	5	2	3	---	229
Canaan.....	1	8	2	2	---	11	5	4	20	3	---	---	---	100
Columbus City and Coneville	1	---	---	---	1	3	7	10	11	5	4	1	5	91
Danville.....	5	---	---	---	---	5	2	2	5	16	---	1	4	141
Ft. Madison.....	5	---	---	5	---	---	2	2	1	21	3	3	6	120
Kossuth.....	5	---	1	1	---	---	3	3	---	10	3	---	6	227
Marshall.....	68	2	1	4	---	42	19	17	42	15	3	---	2	217
Mediapolis.....	6	---	---	1	---	3	8	2	3	11	1	3	2	221
Morning Sun.....	1	---	---	1	---	1	6	14	1	23	6	---	5	135
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	2	3	---	---	---	6	4	3	6	3	---	1	4	222
New London.....	5	---	---	3	---	2	5	6	3	4	---	---	2	169
Wapello.....	8	---	---	5	---	11	10	7	11	9	1	1	---	95
West Point.....	4	---	---	3	---	1	1	14	3	12	1	---	2	107
Winfield.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	234
Total.....	135	20	4	36	2	136	79	144	131	196	30	13	45	3019

KEOKUK

Keokuk Chatham Square.....	2	---	1	---	---	3	5	23	3	4	1	2	4	180
Keokuk First Church.....	10	---	---	3	---	5	5	10	5	11	5	3	5	227
Bentonsport.....	5	---	1	2	---	18	32	8	18	6	---	---	3	172
Birmingham.....	10	---	4	2	1	4	8	7	4	17	3	3	---	227
Bloomfield.....	25	2	1	16	---	3	6	10	3	12	8	9	2	173
Bloomfield Circuit.....	16	---	4	17	---	14	10	13	14	20	10	34	3	369
Farmington.....	3	2	---	---	---	3	15	7	3	5	---	---	---	125
Cincinnati.....	---	---	---	20	---	50	34	23	50	5	9	51	5	327
Drakeville.....	4	---	---	---	---	2	2	2	2	11	4	7	4	169
Independent.....	7	---	---	3	---	2	8	6	2	13	4	---	5	225
Keosauqua.....	6	1	---	5	---	1	4	6	1	12	3	4	1	200
Lebanon.....	7	---	---	---	1	7	10	---	7	---	---	---	3	170
Milton.....	3	1	2	---	---	3	4	23	3	13	1	7	---	212
Montrose.....	---	---	---	1	1	12	1	15	12	5	---	---	1	93
Moulton.....	10	---	---	8	---	16	10	9	16	6	1	5	2	220
Portland.....	---	---	---	---	---	8	7	---	8	---	---	---	---	46
Troy.....	7	---	---	6	---	7	5	9	7	5	4	---	2	169
Winchester.....	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	3	1	2	1	91
Total.....	116	6	13	83	3	158	167	171	158	148	54	127	41	3395

MT. PLEASANT

Mt. Pleasant First Church.....	34	2	6	4	---	5	17	45	5	12	43	---	4	487
Mt. Pleasant University.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Agency City.....	21	1	3	45	---	12	10	9	12	20	2	11	2	345
Batavia.....	2	1	5	---	---	13	---	9	10	20	3	---	2	180
Brighton.....	6	1	---	5	---	---	6	3	19	8	2	---	---	191
Dahlonaga.....	5	1	4	---	2	1	4	2	1	1	4	---	2	90
Fairfield.....	60	7	2	17	1	35	3	19	7	19	9	16	7	225
Fairfield Circuit.....	1	---	---	1	---	11	24	4	11	5	---	1	2	136
Keota.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	13	1	1	1	90
Lexington.....	9	1	---	---	---	29	14	5	29	15	---	---	4	212
Martinsburg.....	3	---	---	1	---	---	5	5	---	---	---	1	3	100
Richland.....	1	---	---	---	---	1	10	6	4	7	---	40	2	178
Richwoods.....	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	50
Salem.....	4	---	---	---	---	---	16	38	---	12	---	4	3	168
Sigourney.....	4	---	---	1	---	1	2	3	1	8	3	4	5	96
Sigourney Circuit.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	34
Washington.....	2	---	---	---	---	15	5	11	15	7	---	---	3	219
Webster.....	6	---	3	---	---	3	8	5	8	2	---	---	3	150
Total.....	169	14	23	74	3	126	126	169	112	149	67	78	43	2751

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				Presiding Elder		BISHOPS.		CON: CLAIMANTS.	
PastorsCln. incl'dg ren- tal value of Parson'e or house rent.	Past's Rec's incl'dg ren- tal value of Parson'e or house rent.	Deficiency.		Amount Apportion- ed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportion- ed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportion- ed.	Amount Paid.
\$2250 00	\$2250 00	-----		\$187 00	\$187 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$152 80	
856 00	856 00	-----		50 00	50 00	6 25	6 25	3 00	
720 00	656 00	64 00		74 00	68 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	
900 00	771 00	129 00		80 00	67 00	9 00	7 50	40 00	10 00
300 00	246 00	54 00		60 00	60 00	-----	-----	15 00	2 40
350 00	287 00	63 00		44 00	39 00	-----	1 00	10 00	10 00
650 00	650 00	-----		75 00	84 00	8 00	8 15	-----	8 00
850 00	850 00	-----		70 00	70 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	5 00
820 00	820 00	-----		80 00	80 00	8 50	9 00	60 00	12 00
684 00	624 00	60 00		88 00	81 00	9 00	8 10	40 00	10 00
875 00	791 00	84 00		85 00	77 00	11 25	9 00	100 00	25 00
800 00	500 00	300 00		73 00	46 00	7 00	5 50	25 00	7 00
700 00	618 00	82 00		75 00	66 00	10 00	9 00	40 00	21 00
875 00	719 00	156 00		74 00	65 00	7 00	6 00	-----	6 00
700 00	375 00	325 00		75 00	40 00	5 00	2 67	-----	2 00
350 00	301 00	49 00		68 00	51 00	7 00	6 00	30 00	2 00
850 00	650 00	200 00		85 00	59 00	9 00	7 00	-----	3 00
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13530 00	11964 00	156600		1343 00	1290 00	130 00	117 17	428 000	286 20

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\$1200 00	\$1200 00	-----	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$12 00	\$12 00	-----	\$11 00	-----
896 00	615 00	281 00	60 00	40 00	8 00	4 75	-----	8 00	-----
650 00	600 00	50 00	72 00	65 00	7 00	5 00	\$40 00	5 00	-----
560 00	540 00	20 00	80 00	77 00	9 00	8 70	-----	9 50	-----
725 00	735 00	-----	95 00	95 00	10 00	10 00	-----	30 00	-----
550 00	493 00	57 00	80 00	67 00	9 00	7 00	-----	5 00	-----
575 00	525 00	50 00	65 00	58 00	8 00	7 20	14 00	2 00	-----
700 00	644 00	56 00	60 00	50 00	8 00	8 00	-----	12 10	-----
590 00	414 00	176 00	60 00	42 00	10 00	5 70	40 00	6 00	-----
650 00	450 00	200 00	70 00	46 00	8 00	5 75	45 00	10 00	-----
725 00	620 00	105 00	75 00	62 00	8 00	7 00	60 00	6 00	-----
650 00	650 00	-----	85 00	85 00	8 00	4 00	-----	4 00	-----
725 00	725 00	-----	75 00	75 00	8 00	8 00	-----	10 45	-----
330 00	330 00	-----	30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	-----	3 00	-----
625 00	581 00	44 00	55 00	50 00	7 00	6 00	36 00	6 00	-----
200 00	68 00	132 00	20 00	5 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
420 00	269 00	151 00	50 00	32 00	10 00	6 40	15 00	1 00	-----
450 00	317 00	133 00	40 00	27 00	8 00	5 35	45 00	3 75	-----
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11221 00	9776 00	145500	1172 00	1006 00	143 00	115 85	295 00	132 80	-----

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\$1500 00	\$1500 00	-----	\$230 00	\$230 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$200 00	\$37 00	-----
700 00	660 00	\$40 00	161 00	\$150 00	18 00	17 00	100 00	7 00	-----
698 00	624 00	74 00	87 00	78 00	11 00	9 00	-----	-----	-----
150 00	422 00	228 00	79 00	56 00	9 00	6 77	45 00	1 39	-----
500 00	327 00	173 00	44 00	27 00	5 00	4 00	15 00	5 00	-----
920 00	683 00	37 00	99 00	70 00	11 00	10 00	80 00	13 00	-----
600 00	365 00	35 00	60 00	32 00	7 00	3 80	-----	2 00	-----
555 00	521 00	234 00	46 00	46 00	5 50	5 00	40 00	2 00	-----
825 00	697 00	228 00	90 00	72 00	10 50	8 00	200 00	60 00	-----
460 00	369 00	191 00	43 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	35 00	2 25	-----
975 00	425 00	550 00	99 00	45 00	11 00	5 50	30 00	7 50	-----
-----	32 00	-----	-----	6 00	-----	75	-----	-----	-----
500 00	401 00	99 00	67 00	54 00	7 00	6 00	50 00	5 30	-----
700 00	391 00	309 00	50 00	28 00	6 00	4 50	45 00	1 00	-----
75 00	-----	-----	13 00	13 00	-----	1 00	-----	-----	-----
1150 00	950 00	200 00	90 00	74 00	10 00	10 00	85 00	15 00	-----
494 00	469 00	25 00	71 00	64 00	8 00	7 25	-----	6 00	-----
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11302 00	8836 00	236300	1329 00	1085 00	143 00	123 57	925 00	164 14	-----

MUSCATINE

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.								MEMBERS,							
	Roll at last Conference	Remo'd by Certificate.	Remo'ved without Cer	Drop'd, w'h dr'n, Un'wn	Deaths.	Rece'd into Full Cone'n	Roll at end of this year	Recey'd by Certificate.	Rec'd from Probation.	Remo'd by Certificate.	Removed without Cer	With drawn Exp'd, U'kn	Deaths.	Known at end of year.		
Muscatine	23	1	---	2	1	7	24	23	7	7	1	4	340			
Muscatine Circuit	8	1	---	---	---	1	7	9	---	12	---	5	246			
Blue Grass	39	---	---	33	---	---	7	---	1	14	---	2	107			
Brooklyn Circuit	8	---	---	---	---	5	7	13	5	6	---	79				
Kosta	3	---	---	2	---	1	---	4	1	6	---	2	194			
Lettsville	1	---	---	1	---	---	1	2	---	2	3	1	160			
Lone Tree	18	3	---	6	---	5	16	13	5	9	7	1	226			
Marengo	8	1	---	---	---	8	8	4	8	4	1	2	169			
Aillersburg	14	1	---	---	---	3	7	1	3	16	---	5	162			
Oxford	13	---	---	13	---	1	---	2	1	8	1	1	3	118		
Pleasant Hill	---	---	1	1	---	5	---	4	8	5	1	---	4	230		
Riverside and Richmond	7	2	---	4	---	1	3	1	1	12	5	29	1	164		
Sweetland Center	4	---	---	---	---	2	2	2	2	1	---	---	1	106		
Tiffin	2	---	---	---	---	2	9	4	2	10	---	---	1	96		
Victor	---	2	2	---	---	16	5	3	16	9	2	---	1	120		
West Liberty	10	---	---	---	---	1	10	---	1	18	8	---	2	130		
Williamsburg	20	1	3	7	---	9	15	2	9	14	---	1	4	183		
Wilton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Total,	178	13	6	75	1	67	128	87	67	165	29	41	38	2990		

OSKALOOSA

Oskaloosa—First Church.....	5	1	1	1	---	2	20	15	6	56	4	179		
Oskaloosa—Simpson.....	5	---	---	---	2	6	26	2	23	3	1	182		
Brooklyn.....	23	1	3	9	13	21	13	13	22	5	1	283		
Beacon.....	11	1	5	5	5	100	6	1	17	---	5	80		
Eddyville.....	2	---	---	---	1	1	5	1	11	---	1	76		
Grinnell.....	20	---	6	6	7	23	11	7	25	10	20	137		
Kellogg.....	---	---	---	---	8	6	14	8	17	1	3	137		
Lynnville.....	2	---	---	---	1	2	7	1	13	4	25	2	160	
Maleolm.....	10	3	---	---	13	---	24	13	10	4	2	1	158	
Montezuma.....	9	1	---	1	8	5	5	8	13	---	1	211		
New Sharon.....	---	---	---	1	8	6	11	8	17	2	---	1	160	
Newton.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	3	6	3	---	2	170	
Newton Circuit.....	30	---	4	19	4	19	11	4	8	6	1	3	238	
North Newton Circuit.....	2	---	---	---	2	---	4	2	12	---	8	3	58	
Otley.....	25	---	---	10	5	18	7	5	15	4	23	3	167	
Pella.....	1	1	---	---	8	1	9	8	8	---	3	1	86	
Granville and Peoria.....	---	---	---	---	1	5	2	1	7	---	27	2	236	
Rose Hill.....	27	1	2	12	38	13	9	38	12	1	3	3	188	
Searsboro.....	25	2	1	15	7	24	11	7	15	---	4	127		
Springfield.....	30	12	8	18	2	15	26	6	15	13	25	4	220	
Total.....	227	23	30	97	8	141	278	211	145	279	74	177	44	3253

OTTUMWA

Ottumwa—First Church	---	---	---	---	4	5	28	4	6	---	2	293		
Ottumwa—Main Street	1	---	---	---	5	---	7	5	8	7	18	3	150	
Ottumwa—Circuit	3	---	1	2	11	9	3	11	3	---	10	5	129	
Albia	20	---	3	2	16	14	28	16	21	8	4	2	220	
Albia Circuit	11	1	---	4	8	6	5	8	6	---	26	3	190	
Attea	20	---	5	12	6	6	5	6	7	10	---	221		
Cedar	8	12	---	7	1	8	12	40	12	5	---	3	263	
Centerville	19	---	---	3	1	8	10	14	8	17	2	2	223	
Chillicothe	---	---	---	---	8	4	12	8	6	---	3	173		
Durham	33	2	---	9	2	11	7	2	13	15	12	5	292	
Jerome	8	---	---	---	2	6	6	2	35	1	---	150		
Kirkville	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	3	10	2	245	
Knoxville	3	---	---	1	4	2	24	4	14	2	1	1	210	
Marysville	15	---	---	---	45	10	10	45	10	2	---	1	280	
Melrose	4	---	---	13	1	37	15	17	37	15	---	1	197	
Unionville	10	---	---	1	14	6	12	14	8	---	1	4	182	
Total	157	15	9	54	3	171	112	190	210	194	53	90	37	3418

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				Presiding Elder		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.	
Pastors Clm- ingld'g ren- tal value of Parson'e or house rent	Past's Rec's ingld'g ren- tal value of Parson'e or house rent.	Deficiency.		Amount Apportion- ed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportion- ed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportion- ed.	Amount Paid.
1,400 00	1,400 00	-----		177 00	177 00	18 00	19 00	-----	20 00
840 00	761 00	79 00		140 00	127 00	10 00	8 00	-----	8 00
600 00	538 00	62 00		64 00	43 00	7 50	3 00	-----	2 00
350 00	264 00	86 00		45 00	34 00	4 00	5 00	-----	82
825 00	825 00	-----		88 00	88 00	8 00	10 00	-----	10 15
850 00	615 00	235 00		85 00	57 00	8 00	5 31	-----	4 00
660 00	600 00	60 00		60 00	60 00	5 00	3 60	-----	80
1,300 00	1,300 00	-----		100 00	100 00	12 00	15 00	-----	20 00
650 00	578 00	72 00		64 00	46 00	7 00	7 00	-----	1 60
920 00	900 00	20 00		80 00	75 00	10 00	10 00	-----	8 00
700 00	600 00	100 00		64 00	64 00	7 00	6 00	-----	2 85
684 00	592 00	92 00		100 00	84 00	10 00	8 50	30 00	10 00
850 00	850 00	-----		85 00	85 00	12 00	12 00	-----	15 00
700 00	640 00	60 00		64 00	56 00	5 00	5 00	-----	-----
700 00	613 00	87 00		75 00	65 00	6 00	6 00	-----	6 00
800 00	800 00	-----		60 00	60 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	10 00
550 00	485 00	65 00		60 00	60 00	4 00	4 00	-----	4 00
1,050 00	1,050 00	-----		80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	-----	20 00
14,429 00	13,411 00	1,018		1,491 00	1,361 00	148 50	142 41	41 00	143 22

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1,300 00	1,300 00	-----	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	10 00	-----
725 00	725 00	-----	70 00	70 00	6 50	6 50	-----	2 30	-----
1,000 00	1,000 00	-----	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	21 00	-----
580 00	580 00	-----	50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	2 00	-----
400 00	300 00	100 00	50 00	46 00	-----	4 00	-----	-----	-----
900 00	900 00	-----	65 00	65 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	15 00	-----
675 00	574 00	101 00	65 00	54 00	8 75	8 75	15 00	15 30	-----
660 00	540 00	120 00	70 00	70 00	7 50	6 00	-----	5 00	-----
730 00	730 00	-----	75 00	75 00	8 50	8 50	12 00	13 00	-----
850 00	850 00	-----	80 00	80 00	7 50	7 50	15 00	10 00	-----
700 00	700 00	-----	70 00	70 00	7 50	7 50	15 00	15 00	-----
950 00	950 00	-----	90 00	90 00	-----	6 50	-----	6 75	-----
660 00	635 00	25 00	90 00	90 00	9 00	9 00	20 00	12 00	-----
410 00	275 00	135 00	44 00	33 00	6 50	3 30	-----	4 00	-----
450 00	472 00	-----	55 00	56 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	-----
600 00	652 00	-----	70 00	70 00	-----	-----	-----	11 00	-----
624 00	540 00	84 00	90 00	77 00	8 00	6 88	25 00	11 00	-----
500 00	500 00	-----	50 00	50 00	7 50	7 50	10 00	7 00	-----
500 00	435 00	65 00	50 00	50 00	6 50	5 00	10 00	2 00	-----
600 00	600 00	-----	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	4 00	-----
13,914 00	13,258 00	630 00	1,394 00	1,356 00	120 75	133 93	327 00	176 35	-----

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1,380 00	1,380 00	-----	123 00	123 00	18 75	18 75	60 00	56 00	-----
1,000 00	900 00	100 00	65 00	58 00	10 00	-----	20 00	8 00	-----
300 00	305 00	-----	40 50	40 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	-----
1,000 00	1,000 00	-----	106 00	106 00	11 00	11 00	25 00	12 00	-----
500 00	500 00	-----	72 00	72 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	6 00	-----
660 00	660 00	-----	87 00	87 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	7 00	-----
783 00	783 00	-----	87 00	87 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	6 50	-----
1,050 00	960 00	90 00	100 00	90 65	11 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	-----
660 00	589 00	71 00	78 00	65 00	8 00	6 00	20 00	5 00	-----
660 00	502 00	158 00	98 00	73 50	10 00	7 50	45 00	7 00	-----
350 00	275 00	75 00	64 00	50 00	7 00	5 50	10 00	2 25	-----
875 00	875 00	-----	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	-----	10 00	-----
870 00	870 00	-----	96 00	96 00	13 75	13 75	25 00	10 00	-----
575 00	515 00	60 00	78 00	67 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	8 00	-----
450 00	450 00	-----	68 00	68 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	9 00	-----
536 00	453 00	83 00	70 00	59 00	7 00	6 00	-----	6 00	-----
11,649 00	11,017 00	637 00	1,322 00	1,231 00	155 50	137 50	333 00	167 25	-----

STATISTICAL

RECAPITULATION

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS,						
	Roll at last Conference	Remo'd by Certificate.	Remo'ed without Cer	Drop'd, w'h dr'n, Un'wn	Deaths.	Rece'd into Full Cone'n	Roll at end of this year	Receiv'd by Certificate.	Rec'd from Probation.	Remo'd by Certificate.	Removed without Cer	With drawn Exp'd, U'kn	Deaths.	Known at end of year.
Burlington.....	135	20	4	36	2	136	79	144	131	196	30	13	45	3019
Keokuk.....	116	6	13	83	3	158	167	171	158	148	54	127	41	3395
Mt. Pleasant.....	129	14	23	74	3	126	126	169	112	149	67	78	43	2751
Muscatine.....	178	13	6	75	1	67	128	87	67	165	29	41	38	2990
Oskaloosa.....	227	23	30	97	8	141	278	211	145	229	74	177	44	3253
Ottumwa.....	157	15	9	54	3	171	112	190	210	194	53	90	37	3418
Total.....	982	71	85	419	20	799	887	972	823	1133	307	426	248	18926

REPORT No. 2.

BY DISTRICTS.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				Presiding Elder		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.	
Pastors' Claim incl'd'g rental value of Parson's or house rent	Past's Rec's incl'd'g rental value of Parson's or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportion- ed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportion- ed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportion ed.	Amount Paid.	
13,530 00	11,964 00	1,566	1343 00	1290 00	130 00	117 17	420 00	286 50	-----
11,221 00	9,776 00	1,455	1172 00	1106 00	143 00	115 85	295 00	132 80	-----
11,302 00	8,836 00	2,363	1329 00	1085 00	143 00	123 57	925 00	164 14	-----
14,429 00	13,411 00	1,018	1491 00	1361 00	148 00	142 41	41 00	143 22	-----
13,914 00	13,258 00	630	1394 00	1356 00	120 00	133 03	229 00	176 35	-----
11,649 00	11,017 00	637	1322 00	1231 00	155 00	137 50	333 00	167 75	-----
76,145 00	67,669 00	7,669	8051 00	7329 00	840 00	770 43	2,249 00	1,070 76	-----

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
IOWA CONFERENCE
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1879-80.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The Thirty-Seventh Anniversary of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society was held in the M. E. Church, Centerville, Iowa, September 11th, 1880.

After devotional services C. W. Shepherd, the Assistant Treasurer, presented his report, showing a life membership of six in the Parent Society and thirty-six in the Conference Society, and also an increase of \$500 in the collections this year.

Dr. Fry, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and S. McChesney, of Burlington, addressed the audience on the subject of Missions.

The addresses were listened to with close attention by the audience.

The annual Missionary sermon was preached at 2:00 P. M., September 11th, by W. G. Wilson, from I John, 3; 16.

B. F. SHANE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. BLAKENEY, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington—1st church	S. McChesney	\$374 65	\$56 81	\$431 46	\$74 52		92
Burlington—South "	G. W. Byrkit		26 00	26 00	5 00		26
Burlington—Circuit.	G. M. Tuttle	20 00	14 00	34 00		1 00	25
Ainsworth	N. Wells	40 00	5 00	45 00	1 00		16
Canaan	M. See	14 00		14 00		2 45	14
Col. City and Coneville		5 00		5 00		10	07
Danville	J. G. Thompson	25 00		25 00	1 00		18
Ft. Madison	B. F. Karns	13 00	12 00	25 00	10 00		21
Kossuth	T. J. Myers	75 00	45 00	120 00	10 00		60
Marshall	E. J. Pike	33 00		33 00	6 00		15
Mediapolis	M. Bamford	45 00	30 00	75 00	3 00		37
Morning Sun	J. E. Corley	27 00	8 00	35 00	10 00		26
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	O. P. Light	53 00	7 00	60 00	10 00		28
New London	I. N. Busby	19 00		19 00		4 00	11
Wapello	F. R. Holcomb	11 00	4 00	15 00			16
West Point		27 60		27 60	12 60		20
Winfield	J. C. Kendrick	50 00	10 00	60 00		6 00	26
Total		832 25	217 81	1050 06	143 12	14 45	27

KEOKUK DISTRICT—T. E. CORKHILL, P. E.

Keokuk—Chatham Sq.	C. L. Stafford	\$68 00	\$52 00	\$120 00	\$11 00		65
Keokuk First Church	T. Stephenson	13 00	25 00	38 00	1 00		16
Bentonsport	J. W. Wright	32 00	5 00	37 00		3 00	27
Birmingham	J. Hunter	78 00	13 00	91 00	19 00		32
Bloomfield	J. W. Cheney	125 00	75 00	200 00	30 00		1 13
Bloomfield Circuit	A. W. Haines	43 00	3 00	46 00	11 00		11
Cincinnati	W. S. Hurt	41 00		41 00	17 50		13
Drakeville	W. E. Patterson	33 00	7 00	40 00	4 00		24
Farmington	J. S. Freland	15 00	10 00	25 00		5 00	20
Independent	C. W. Shepherd	31 00	13 00	47 45	22 50		21
Keosauqua	S. S. Murphy	21 00	24 00	45 00		5 00	22
Lebanon	J. Craig	72 00	5 00	77 00	4 00		39
Milton	L. C. Carroll	35 00	6 00	41 00	2 50		19
Montrose	A. H. Dunlevy	5 00	3 09	8 00		6 00	07
Moulton	J. F. Robertson	60 00		60 00	10 00		17
Portland							
Troy	P. F. Holtzinger	30 00	2 00	32 00		7 45	20
Winchester	C. D. Fawcett	37 00	1 00	38 00		5 75	41
Total		742 00	244 00	986 00	132 50	32 20	30

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—J. WHEELER, P. E.

Mt. Pleasant—First Ch.	W. H. H. Pillsbury	\$116 00	\$129 00	\$245 00	\$15 00		48
Mt. Pleasant—Un'y ch							
Agency City	J. L. King	88 00	9 50	97 50	47 25		27
Batavia	W. I. Miller	53 00		53 00	13 00		27
Brighton	J. Davis	33 00		33 00	4 00		13
Dahlonaga	A. Robinson	35 00		35 00	20 00		39
Fairfield	J. Haynes	51 00	25 50	76 50	4 50		35
Fairfield Circuit	P. H. Bodkin	21 00		21 00		8 06	15
Keota	H. F. Pugh	10 00	5 00	15 00		5 00	17
Lexington	A. Latimer	88 00	22 00	110 00	10 00		52
Martinsburg	John Orr	20 00	2 50	22 50	2 50		22
Richland	G. Swanston	24 00	1 00	25 00	4 00		11
Richwoods		5 00		5 00	3 00		16
Salem	S. F. Bishop	20 00	2 00	22 00	2 00		13
Sigourney	H. H. Barton	10 00	2 50	12 50	3 50		13
Sigourney Circuit		9 43		9 43	2 13		33
Washington	J. W. McDonald	50 00	30 00	80 00	28 00		80
Webster	H. E. Wycoff	52 00	6 00	58 00	17 00		58
Total		685 43	235 00	920 43	175 88	13 06	28

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—I. A. BRADRIK, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Muscatine	Dennis Murphy	\$148 00	\$102 00	\$250 00			73
Muscatine Circuit	J. B. Hill	28 00	12 00	40 00		40 00	13
Blue Grass	C. S. Jennis	9 00	2 00	11 00	4 00		09
Kosta	D. A. Watters	67 00	3 00	70 00	11 65		41
Lettsville	W. H. Honn	40 00		40 00		20 00	25
Lone Tree	S. H. Thomas	23 00	1 00	24 00	1 00		16
Marengo	G. N. Power	103 00	24 00	127 00	85		56
Millersburg	O. C. Shelton	25 60		25 60	20 60		15
Oxford	A. McClintock	68 00	7 00	75 00	40 75		46
Pleasant Hill	J. M. Mann	31 00	5 00	36 00		18 35	30
Riverside & Richmond	E. Sampson	38 00	9 00	47 00	12 00		21
Sweetland Center	D. C. Bevan	65 00	1 27	66 27	8 27		31
Tiffin	R. J. Kenyon	5 00	20 00	25 00	1 00		24
Victor	G. W. Story	39 00	6 00	45 00	1 00		45
West Liberty	A. V. Francis	10 00	10 00	20 00	5 00		18
Williamsburg		15 00		15 00		13 80	11
Wilton	U. B. Smith	53 00	50 00	103 00	8 75		51
Brooklyn Circuit	J. B. Hardy	10 00		10 00		14 00	10
Total		777 60	252 27	1029 87	114 87	106 15	30

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—E. L. SCHREINER, P. E.

Oskaloosa—First Ch.	J. C. W. Cox	\$35 00	25 00	60 00		20 00	25
Oskaloosa—Simpson	R. A. Carnine	22 00	12 00	34 00	94		18
Brooklyn	D. C. Smith	77 00	45 50	122 50	22 50		46
Beacon	A. C. Keeler	25 00		25 00		1 50	16
Eddyville	W. E. Howe	11 00		11 00		13 00	12
Granville and Peoria	A. R. Jones	40 00		40 00	11 00		17
Grinnell	W. F. Cowles	50 00	30 00	80 00	5 00		58
Kellogg	C. P. Reynolds	45 70	8 60	54 30	8 30		34
Lynville	B. F. Shane	60 00		60 00			40
Malcom	S. R. Ferguson	50 00	15 00	65 00	42 00		47
Montezuma	L. O. Housel	76 00	14 00	90 00		17 50	50
New Sharon	A. V. Kendrick	72 00		72 00	30 80		47
Newton	F. W. Evans	10 00	7 50	17 50		15 50	10
Newton Circuit	E. P. Michener	92 00		92 00		18 00	37
North Newtord Circuit	J. A. Cooke	16 00		16 00		14 00	21
Otley	L. M. Hartley	60 00		60 00	10 00		29
Pella	W. G. Thorn	35 00		35 00	10 00		40
Rose Hill	I. O. Kemble	24 00	4 00	28 00			15
Scarsboro	S. C. Smith	35 00		35 00	7 80		27
Springfield	C. Morey	25 00	3 00	28 00		22 00	11
Total		860 70	164 60	1025 30	148 34	119 50	30

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—B. MARK, P. E.

Ottumwa—First Ch.	C. B. Clark	150 00	150 00	300 00	30 00		109
Ottumwa—Main Street	J. G. Barton	18 00	6 00	24 00	12 00		16
Ottumwa Circuit	O. J. McFadden	25 00		25 00	1 00		19
Albia	W. G. Wilson	155 00	20 00	175 00	32 00		79
Albia Circuit	E. S. Daly	32 00	3 00	35 00		10 00	19
Attica	C. H. Montgomery	60 75		60 00		115 00	27
Cedar	W. H. H. Smith	75 00	5 00	80 00	27 25		31
Centerville	H. E. Wing	35 17	11 00	46 00	10 00		21
Chillicothe	C. R. Norton	17 00	2 00	19 00	3 00		10
Durham	G. Nulton	61 00	1 00	62 00		18 00	21
Melrose	S. S. Martin	63 00	2 00	65 00	53 00		33
Jerome	A. Kershaw	20 00	3 00	23 00	1 00		15
Kirkville	I. P. Teter	49 00	8 00	57 00	5 50		22
Knoxville	J. W. Robinson	35 00	46 00	81 00	1 00		40
Marysville	J. H. Hard	5 00	35 00	40 00	20 00		14
Unionville	J. Potter	40 00	3 62	43 62	23 62		24
Total		840 00	295 62	1135 62	219 37	143 00	31

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Increase	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington -----	J. B. Blakeney -----	\$832 25	\$217 81	\$1050 06	\$128 57	-----	27
Keokuk -----	T. E. Corkhill -----	742 00	244 00	986 00	100 30	-----	30
Mt. Pleasant -----	J. Wheeler -----	685 43	235 00	920 43	162 82	-----	28
Muscatine -----	I. A. Bradrick -----	777 60	252 27	1029 87	8 72	-----	30
Oskaloosa -----	E. L. Schreiner -----	860 70	164 60	1025 30	28 84	-----	30
Ottumwa -----	B. Mark -----	840 00	295 62	1135 62	76 37	-----	31
Totals -----	-----	4737 98	1409 30	6147 28	505 62	-----	29
Net Increase -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	505 62	-----	-----

Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society :

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of collections from charges -----	6,147.28	-----
To amount on hand at last report -----	132.48	-----
By cash paid Walden & Stowe, Sept. 10, 1880 -----	-----	5,021.13
By cash forwarded during the year -----	-----	1,151.31
By cash paid for publication of Conference Minutes, 1878 and 1879 -----	-----	55.00
By cash on hand to balance, Sept. 11, 1880 -----	-----	52.31
Totals -----	6,279.76	6,279.76

C. W. SHEPHERD, Assistant.

B. MARK, Treasurer.

CENTERVILLE, SEPT. 11th, 1880.

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE.—The Deacons are indicated by a * and the Probationers by a †. The figures denote the number of years in appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—W. F. COWLES, P. E., 1.

Burlington, First Church, S. McChesney, 2.
 Burlington, South, G. W. Byrkit, 3.
 Burlington Circuit, G. W. Tuttle, 3.
 Ainsworth, N. Wells, 2.
 Canaan, to be supplied by W. D. Neese.
 Columbus City and Coneville, to be supplied by J. W. Lewis.
 Danville, T. J. Myers, 1.
 Fort Madison, L. O. Housel, 1.

Kossuth, J. E. Corley, 1.
 Wayland, G. Nulton, 1.
 Morning Sun, S. S. Martin, 1.
 Mt. Pleasant Circuit, O. P. Light, 1.
 New London, I. N. Busby, 2.
 Wapello, F. R. Holcomb,* 2.
 West Point, to be supplied by — Miller
 Winfield, J. C. Kendrick, 2.
 Mediapolis, C. F. Williams,† 1.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—T. E. CORKHILL, P. E., 4.

Keokuk, Chatham Square, C. L. Stafford, 3.
 Keokuk, First Church, W. E. Patterson, 1.
 Bentonsport, J. W. Wright, 2.
 Birmingham, E. J. Pike, 1.
 Bloomfield, J. W. Cheney, 3.
 Bloomfield Circuit, A. W. Haines, 3.
 Farmington, J. Hunter, 1.
 Cincinnati, T. Stephenson, 1.
 Drakeville, W. S. Hurt, 1.

Independent, C. W. Shepherd, 2.
 Keosauqua, S. S. Murphy, 3.
 Lebanon, J. Craig, 3.
 Milton, L. C. Carroll, 2.
 Montrose, to be supplied.
 Moulton, J. F. Robertson, 3.
 Portland, to be supplied.
 Troy, C. D. Fawcett, 1.
 Winchester, P. F. Holtzinger, 1.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—J. H. WHEELER, P. E., 4.

Mt. Pleasant, First Church, W. H. H. Pillsbury, 2.
 Agency City, J. B. Hill, 1.
 Batavia, W. I. Miller, 2.
 Brighton, J. Davis, 2.
 Fairfield, F. W. Evans, 1.
 Fairfield Circuit, H. E. Wycoff, 1.
 Hillsborough, J. T. Coleman, 1.
 Keota, P. H. Bodkin,* 1.

Lexington, A. Latimer, 3.
 Martinsburg, A. Robinson, 1.
 Richland, G. Swanston, 2.
 Richwoods, to be supplied.
 Salem, John Orr, 1.
 Sigourney, M. Bamford, 1.
 Sigourney Circuit, to be supplied.
 Washington, J. W. McDonald, 2.
 Webster, S. F. Bishop,* 1.

W. J. Spaulding, President of Iowa Wesleyan University, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

G. W. F. Willey, Professor in Iowa Wesleyan University, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

S. W. Siberts, Missionary to Mexico.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—G. N. POWER, P. E., 1.

Muscatine, John Haynes, 1.
Muscatine Circuit, A. McClintock, 1.
Blue Grass, W. H. Honn, 1.
Kosta, J. Potter, 1.
Lettsville, W. N. Hall, 1.
Lone Tree, S. H. Thomas, 3.
Marengo, I. A. Bradrick, 1.
Millersburg, O. C. Shelton, 2.
Oxford, U. B. Smith, 1.

Pleasant Hill, J. M. Mann, 2.
Riverside and Richmond, J. L. King.
Sweetland Center, R. J. Kenyon, 1.
Tiffin, G. W. Story,* 1.
Victor, D. A. Watters, 1.
West Liberty, A. V. Francis, 3.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
Wilton, D. C. Bevan, 1.
Brooklyn Circuit, H. F. Pugh, 1.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—E. L. SCHREINER, P. E., 2.

Oskaloosa First Church, J. C. W. Cox, 2.
Oskaloosa Simpson, R. A. Carnine, 1.
Oskaloosa Wesleyan Chapel, to be supplied.
Brooklyn, J. B. Blakeney, 1.
Beacon, C. Morey, 1.
Eddyville, J. B. Hardy, 1.
Grinnell, D. Murphy, 1.
Kellogg, B. F. Shane, 1.
Lynville, C. P. Reynolds, 1.
Chester and Sheridan, J. G. Barton, 1.

Montezuma, D. C. Smith.
New Sharon, A. V. Kendrick, 2.
Newton, W. G. Thorne, 1.
Newton Circuit, I. O. Kemble, 1.
North Newton Circuit, J. M. Coats, 1.
Otley, C. Cowen,† 1.
Pella, J. S. Freeland, 1.
Granville and Peoria, A. R. Jones, 2.
Rose Hill, S. C. Smith, 1.
Searsboro, L. M. Hartley,* 1.
What Cheer, C. R. Norton, 1.

S. P. Craver, Missionary to Mexico.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—W. G. WILSON, P. E., 1.

Ottumwa First Church, C. B. Clark, 2.
Ottumwa Main St. Church, H. E. Wing, 1.
Ottumwa Circuit, W. A. Gibbens,* 1.
Albia, B. F. Karns, 1.
Albia Circuit, A. Kershaw, 1.
Attica, C. H. Montgomery, 2.
Cedar, W. H. H. Smith, 2.
Centerville, I. P. Teter, 1.

Chillicothe, O. J. McFadden, 1.
Durham, E. P. Michener, 1.
Melrose, H. H. Barton, 1.
Jerome, B. N. Boydston,† 1.
Kirkville, S. R. Ferguson, 1.
Knoxville, J. W. Robinson, 2.
Marysville, J. H. Hard, 2.
Unionville, E. S. Daly, 1.

I. T. Simmons, Agent of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and member of Quarterly Conference of First Church, Ottumwa.

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1880.

N. B.—“E” is for Effective Elder; “D” for Deacon; “P” for Probationer; “Sy” for Supernumerary; “Sup” for Superannuated. All Post Offices in SMALL CAPITALS are out of the bounds of the Iowa Conference.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Allender, R. B.	Sup 1854	Iowa	1854	Bloomfield	Davis
Bamford, Morris	E 1871	"	1871	Sigourney	Keokuk
Barton, H. H.	P 1879	"	1879	Melroose	Monroe
Barton, J. G.	E 1868	"	1868		Poweshiek
Bevan D. C.	E 1871	"	1871	Wilton	Muscatine
Bishop, Samuel F.	D 1878	"	1878	Webster	Keokuk
Blakeney, James B.	E 1852	West Virginia	1870	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Bodkin, Patrick H.	D 1878	Iowa	1878	Keota	Keokuk
Boydston, B. M.	P 1880	Iowa	1880	Jerome	Appanoose
Bradrick, I. A.	E 1851	Ohio	1856	Marengo	Iowa
Burgess, John	Sup 1844	North Ohio	1865	Keokuk	Lee
Busby, I. N.	E 1868	Iowa	1868	New London	Henry
Byrkitt, G. W.	E 1857	"	1857	Burlington	Des Moines
Carnine, R. A.	E 1873	"	1873	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Carroll, L. C.	E 1874	"	1874	Milton	Van Buren
Cheney, J. W.	E 1869	"	1869	Bloomfield	Davis
Clark, C. B.	E 1864	"	1864	Ottumwa	Wapello
Clark, G. H.	Sy 1857	"	1857		
Coats, J. M.	E 1860	"	1860	Newton	Jasper
Coleman, J. T.	E 1847	"	1874	Hillsboro	Henry
Cooke, Joseph	E 1879	"	1879	Newton	Jasper
Corkhill, T. E.	E 1857	"	1857	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Corley, J. E.	E 1871	"	1871	Kossuth	Des Moines
Cowles, W. F.	E 1843	Michigan	1851	Burlington	Des Moines
Cowan, C. V.	P 1880	Iowa	1880	Otley	Marion
Coxe, J. C. W.	E 1864	Vermont	1874	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Craig, J.	E 1845	Pittsburgh	1855	Lebanon	Van Buren
Craver, Samuel P.	E 1875	Iowa	1875	GUANAJUATO	Mexico
Daly, E. S.	P 1879	"	1879	Unionville	Appanoose
Davis, John	E 1869	New Connection Can.	1871	Brighton	Washington
Evans, F. W.	E 1851	Iowa	1851	Fairfield	Jefferson
Fawcett, C. D.	D 1877	"	1877	Troy	Davis
Ferguson, J. S.	Sy 1865	"	1865	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Ferguson, Samuel	E 1872	Des Moines	1874	Kirksville	Wapello
Francis, A. V.	E 1872	Iowa	1872	West Liberty	Muscatine
Freeland, J. S.	E 1871	West Virginia	1876	Pella	Monroe
Gassner, Joseph	Sy 1836	Ohio	1854	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Gibbens, W. A.	D 1880	Iowa	1880	Ottumwa	Wapello
Hall, W. N.	E	Northwest Indiana	1880	Letsville	Louisa
Haines, A. W.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Bloomfield	Davis
Hard, J. H.	E 1875	"	1875	Marysville	Marion
Hardy, J. B.	E 1843	Rock River	1844	Eddyville	Wapello
Harris, John	Sup 1845	Iowa	1845	Corning	Adams

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD--Continued.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerary.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Hartley, Levi M.	D 1878	Iowa	1878	Searsboro	Mahaska
Hayden, John	Sup 1841	Rock River	1844	Libertyville	Jefferson
Haynes, James	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	OMAHA	Nebraska
Haynes, John	E 1857	"	1857	Muscatine	Muscatine
Hestwood, Samuel	Sup 1853	"	1853	Victor	Iowa
Hill, John B.	E 1852	West Virginia	1857	Agency City	Wapello
Holcomb, F. R.	P 1879	Iowa	1879	Wapello	Louisa
Holland, Benjamin	Sup 1853	"	1853	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Holtzinger, P. F.	E 1843	Ohio	1854	Winchester	Van Buren
Honn, W. H.	E 1867	Iowa	1867	Blue Grass	Scott
Housel, L. O.	E 1873	"	1873	Fort Madison	Lee
Hunter, James	E 1873	"	1873	Farmington	Van Buren
Hurt, William S.	E 1874	"	1874	Drakeville	Davis
Johnson, A. W.	Sup 1843	Rock River	1844	Dudley	Wapello
Jones, A. R.	E 1872	Iowa	1872	Garnavillo	Mahaska
Karns, B. F.	E 1871	"	1871	Albia	Monroe
Kemble, I. O.	E 1865	"	1865	Newton	Jasper
Kendrick, A. V.	E 1873	"	1873	New Sharon	Mahaska
Kendrick, J. C.	E 1869	"	1869	Winfield	Henry
Kenyon, R. J.	E 1867	"	1867	Sweetland Center	Muscatine
Kershaw, A.	E 1874	"	1874	Albia	Monroe
King, J. L.	E 1870	"	1870	Richmond	Washington
Kirkpatrick, T. M.	Sup 1837	Rock River	1844	Bedford	Washington
Latimer, A.	E 18	Illinois	1878	Lexington	Washington
Light, O. P.	E 1854	"	1867	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Mann, J. M.	E 1866	Iowa	1866	Amish	Johnson
Mark, Banner	Sup 1846	Ohio	1860	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Martin, S. S.	D 1877	Iowa	1877	Morning Sun	Louisa
McChesney, S.	E	"	1879	Burlington	Des Moines
McClintock, A.	E 1865	Upper Iowa	1870	Muscatine	Muscatine
McCutchen, J. H.	Sup 1839	Ohio	1857	New Boston	Lee
McDonald, J. W.	E 1866	Iowa	1866	Washington	Washington
McDowell, Joseph	Sup 1830	Ohio	1849	Mount Pleasant	Henry
McFadden, O. J.	D 1878	Iowa	1878	Chillicothe	Wapello
Michener, E. P.	E 1872	"	1872	Durham	Marion
Miller, W. I.	E 1866	"	1866	Batavia	Jefferson
Mongomery, C. H.	E 1873	"	1873	Attica	Marion
Morey, C.	E 1851	West Virginia	1855	Beacon	Mahaska
Murphy, D.	E 1858	Iowa	1858	Grinnell	Poweshiek
Murphy, S. S.	E 1868	"	1878	Keosauqua	Van Buren
Myers, T. J.	E 1869	"	1869	Danville	Des Moines
Norton, C. B.	E 1872	"	1872	What Cheer	Henry
Nulton, George	P 1869	"	1869	Wayland	Henry
Orr, John	E 1859	"	1859	Salem	Henry
Patterson, W. E.	E 1871	"	1871	Keokuk	Lee
Pike, E. J.	E 1868	"	1868	Birmingham	Van Buren
Pillsbury, W. H. H.	E 1867	New Hampshire	1871	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Poston, William	Sy 1855	Iowa	1855	Lexington	Washington
Potter, John	E 1870	"	1870	Kosta	Iowa
Power, George N.	E 1856	"	1856	Muscatine	Muscatine
Pugh, H. F.	E 1873	"	1873	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Reynolds, C. P.	E 1853	"	1853	Lynnville	Jasper
Robertson, J. F.	E 1877	"	1877	Moulton	Appanoose
Robinson, Anthony	E 1836	Indiana	1857	Martinsburg	Keokuk
Robinson, J. W.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Knoxville	Marion
Robinson, R. S.	Sup 1829	Illinois	1854	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Runyon, Harrison	Sup 1860	Iowa	1860	Maysville	Marion
Schreiner, E. L.	E 1865	"	1865	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
See, M.	Sup 1845	"	1845	"	"
Shane, B. F.	E 1869	"	1869	Kellogg	Jasper
Shelton, O. C.	E 1836	Ohio	1852	Willisburg	Iowa
Shepherd, C. W.	E 1868	Iowa	1868	Hickory	Van Buren
Siberts, S. W.	E 1875	"	1875	MIRAFLORES	Mexico
Simmons, J. T.	E 1856	"	1856	Ottumwa	Wapello
Smith, D. C.	E 1864	"	1864	Montezuma	Poweshiek

CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD—*Continued.*

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Smith, U. B.	E 1867	Iowa	1867	Oxford	Johnson
Smith, S. C.	P 1879	"	1879	Rose Hill	Mahaska
Smith, W. H. H.	E 1868	"	1868	Cedar	Mahaska
Spaulding, W. J.	E 1854	Indiana	1856	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Stafford, C. L.	E 1870	Iowa	1870	Keokuk	Lee
Stephenson, T.	E 1864	South Illinois	1867	Centerville	Appanoose
Story, G. W.	D 1878	Iowa	1858	Tiffin	Johnson
Stryker, A. W.	Sup 1850	Indiana	1856	Victor	Iowa
Swanston, George	E 1869	New Connection Can.	1871	Richland	Keokuk
Teter, I. P.	E 1853	Iowa	1853	Centerville	Appanoose
Thomas, S. H.	E 1860	"	1860	Lone Tree	Johnson
Thompson, J. G.	E 1853	"	1853	Sigourney	Keokuk
Thomas, W. G.	E 1867	"	1867	Newton	Jasper
Tuttle, G. N.	E 1870	Vermont	1876	Burlington	Des Moines
Twining, E. W.	E 1846	Iowa	1846	Corning	Adams
Waring, E. H.	Sy 1849	Baltimore	1857	SEWARD	Nebraska
Watters, D. A.	E 1874	Iowa	1874	Victor	Iowa
Wells, N.	E 1854	"	1854	Ainsworth	Washington
Wheeler, John	E 1855	North Ohio	1870	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Willey, G. F. W.	E 1874	Iowa	1874	Mount Pleasant	Henry
Wilson, W. G.	E 1870	"	1870	Albia	Monroe
William, C. F.	P 1880	"	1880	Mediapolis	Des Moines
Wing, H. E.	E 1873	"	1873	Ottumwa	Wapello
Woodford, L. C.	Sup 1848	"	1848	Davenport	Scott
Wright, J. W.	E 1872	South Ills.	1876	Bentonsport	Van Buren
Wykoff, H. E.	E 1879	Iowa	1879	Fairfield	Jefferson

SUMMARY.

Elders,	118
Deacons,	8
Total Members,	126
Probationers,	9
Total number of Preachers,	135
Supernumeraries,	6
Superannuates,	18
Effective Preachers,	119

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SEC'Y.
1844	August 14 to August 18	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed
1845	September 3 to September 8	Burlington	Morris	"
1846	" 2 to " 7	Bloomington	Hamlin	"
1847	" 1 to " 7	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Jos. Brooks
1848	August 23 to August 28	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed
1849	" 8 to " 13	Fort Madison	Janes	L. Taylor
1850	" 7 to " 12	Fairfield	Hamlin	J. G. Dimmitt
1851	" 6 to " 11	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare
1852	September 29 to October 4	Burlington	Ames	Jos. Brooks
1853	" 28 to " 4	Oskaloosa	Scott	"
1854	" 27 to " 4	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed
1855	" 26 to " 3	Keokuk	Simpson	Jos. Brooks
1855	" 24 to September 30	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	E. L. Briggs
1857	" 24 to " 26	Des Moines	Ames	E. H. Waring
1858	" 8 to " 14	Fairfield	Morris	"
1859	" 7 to " 12	Muscatine	Simpson	"
1860	August 29 to September 3	Oskaloosa	Janes	"
1861	" 21 to August 26	Burlington	Scott	"
1862	September 10 to September 15	Washington	Baker	"
1863	" 9 to " 14	Newton	Ames	"
1864	" 14 to " 19	Keokuk	Janes	"
1865	" 27 to October 2	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	"
1866	" 26 to " 1	Knoxville	Ames	"
1867	" 18 to September 23	Ottumwa	Scott	"
1868	" 3 to " 7	Burlington	Janes	"
1869	" 1 to " 6	Muscatine	Thompson	"
1870	" 23 to October 3	Albia	Ames	"
1871	October 4 to October 9	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	"
1872	" 9 to " 14	Oskaloosa	Andrews	"
1873	September 17 to September 21	Washington	Bowman	"
1874	" 16 to " 21	Bloomfield	Haven	"
1875	" 15 to " 21	Keokuk	Merrill	"
1875	" 6 to " 12	Ottumwa	Wiley	Geo. N. Power
1877	" 5 to " 10	Fairfield	Ames	"
1878	" 4 to " 10	Brooklyn	Foster	"
1879	" 3 to " 9	Burlington	Harris	"
1880	" 8 to " 13	Centerville	Hurst	"

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Levi Scott	Odessa, Del.	1816	1852
Matthew Simpson	1807 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia.	1833	1852
Thomas Bowman	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis.	1839	1872
William L. Harris	805 Broadway, New York.	1837	1872
Randolph S. Foster	59 Rutland Street, Boston	1837	1872
Isaac W. Wiley	190 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati	1851	1872
Stephen W. Merrill	57 Washington St., Chicago	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews	Washington, D. C.	1848	1872
Jesse T. Peck	Syracuse, New York	1832	1872
Henry W. Warren	110 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss	St. Paul or Minneapolis, Minn.	1857	1880
John F. Hurst	Des Moines, Iowa	1858	1880
Erastus O. Haven	1041 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.	1848	1880



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